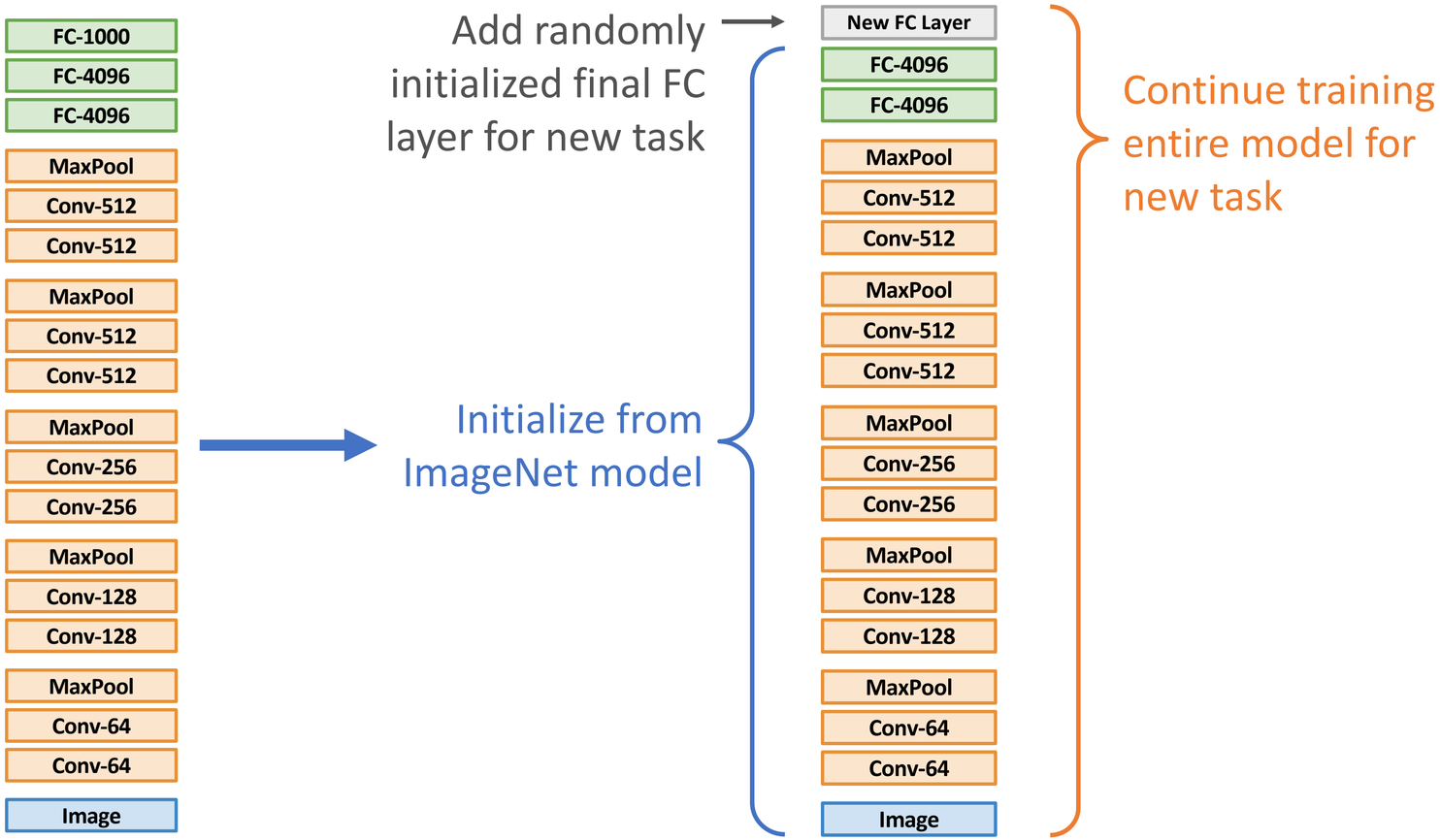
DeepRob

Lecture 13
Object Detectors and Segmentation
University of Michigan and University of Minnesota

Last time: Transfer Learning

1. Train on ImageNet



Last time: Localization Tasks

Classification

"Chocolate Pretzels"

No spatial extent

Semantic Segmentation

Chocolate Pretzels, Shelf

No objects, just pixels

Object Detection

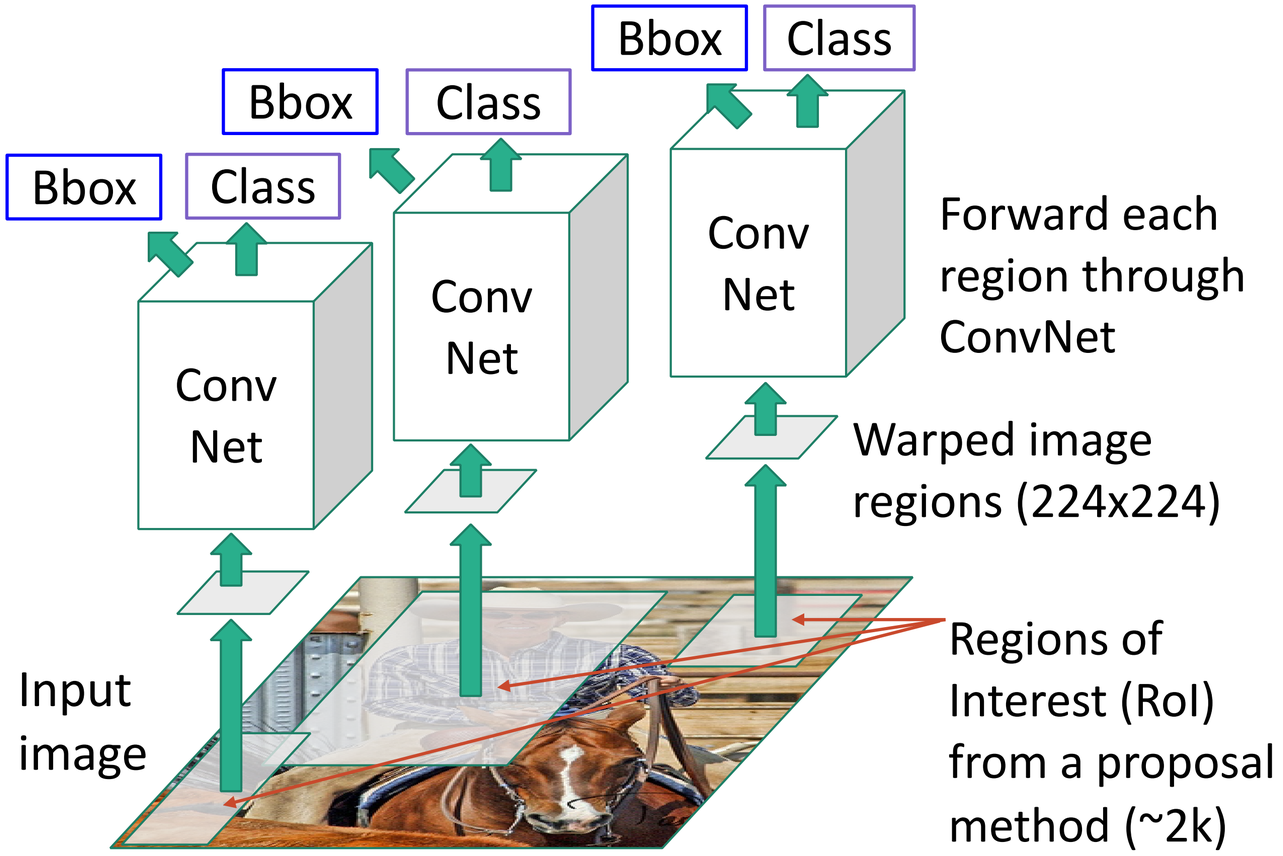
Instance Segmentation

Flipz, Hershey's, Keese's

Multiple objects

Last time: R-CNN

R-CNN: Region-Based CNN



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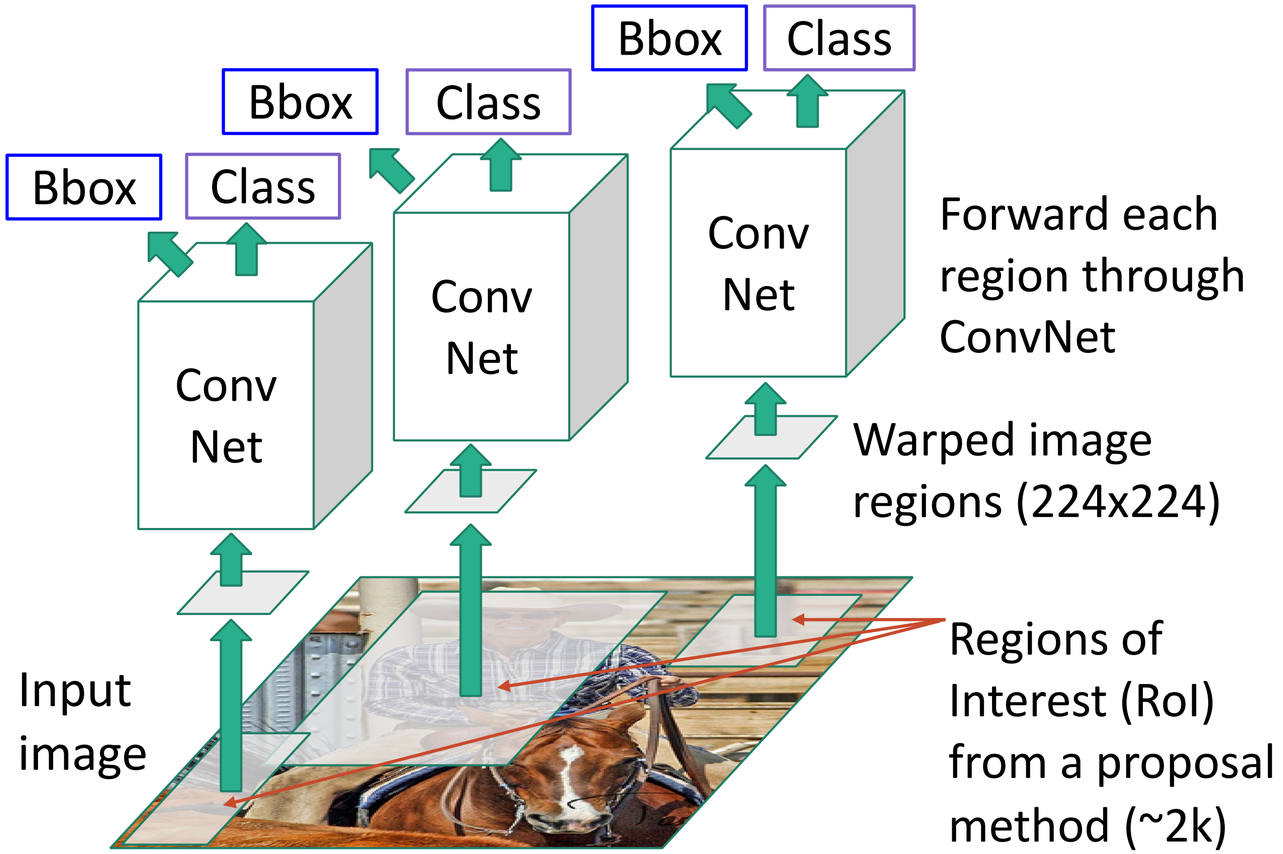

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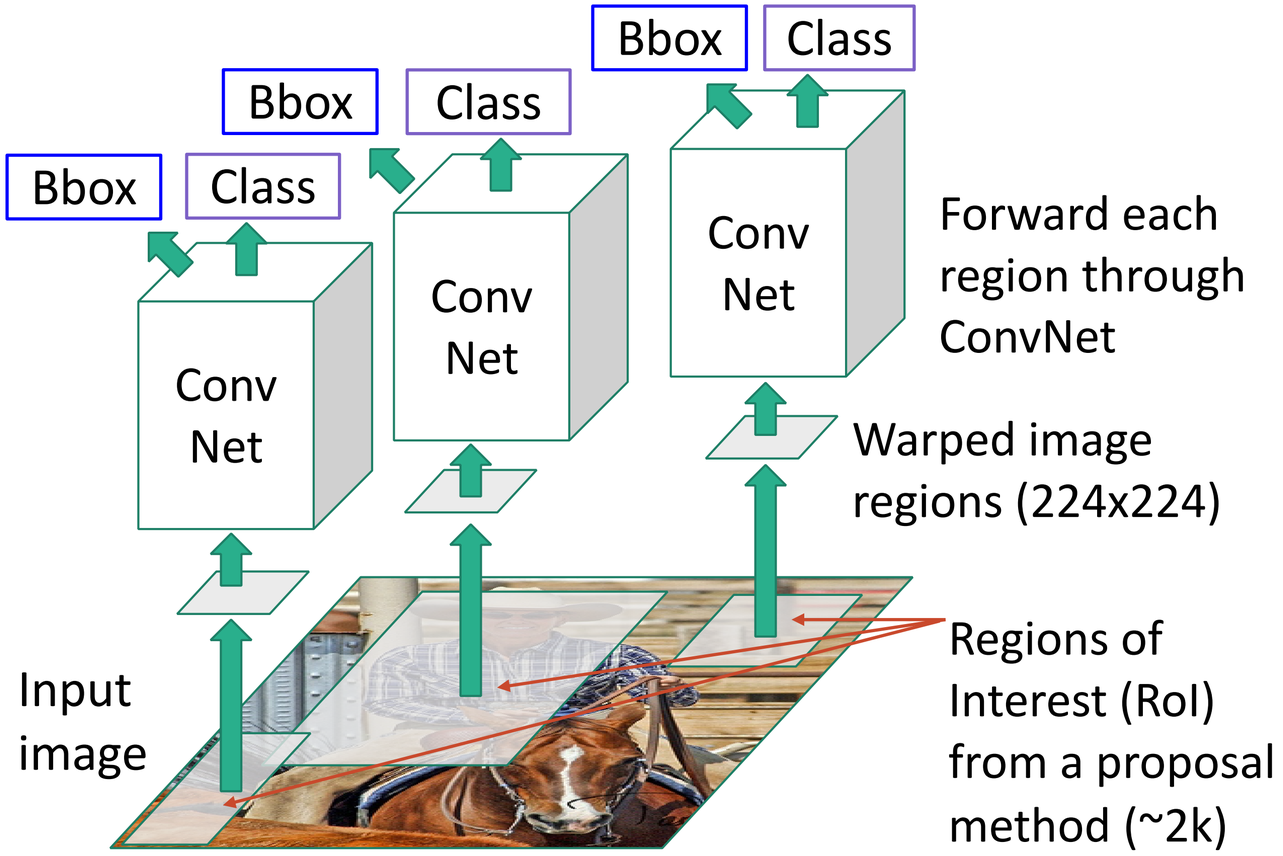

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Fast R-CNN

Input image

“Slow” R-CNN
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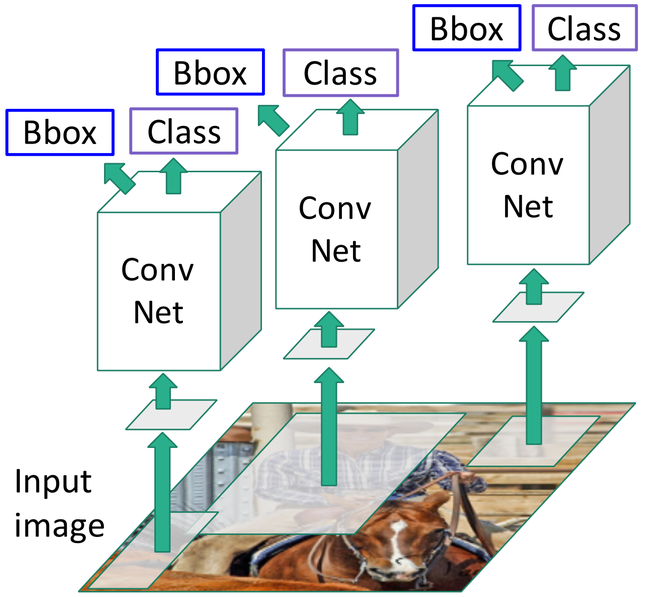

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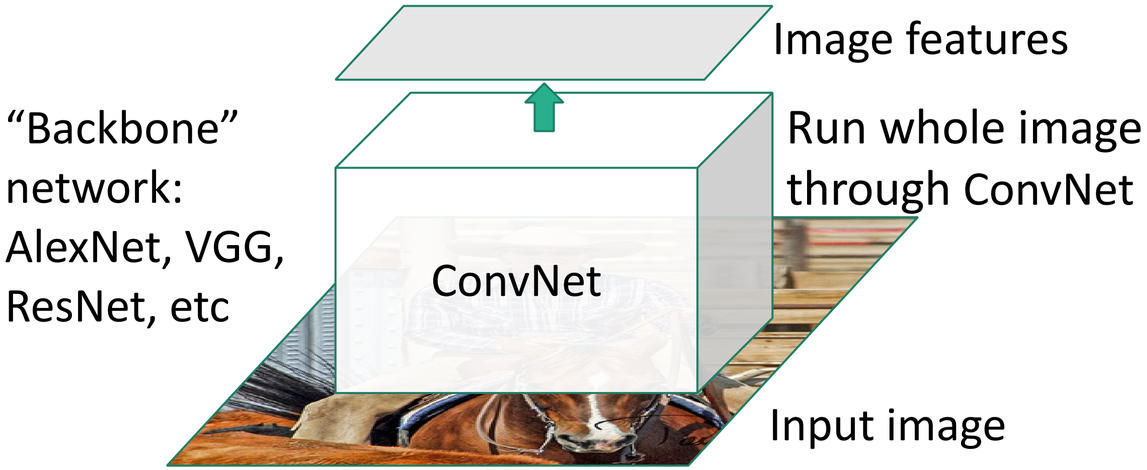

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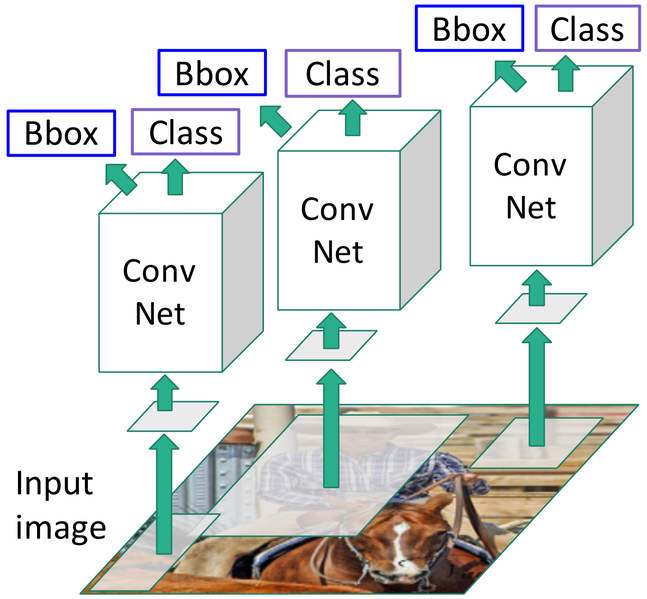

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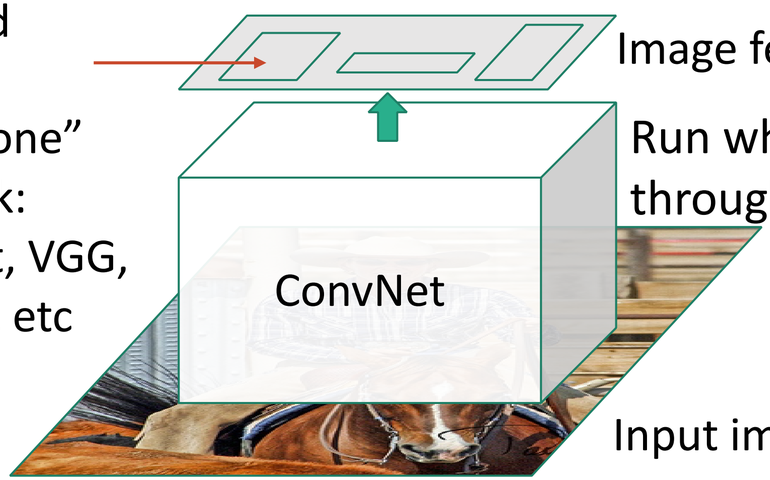
Regions of Interest (RoIs) from a proposal method

"Backbone" network: AlexNet, VGG, ResNet, etc



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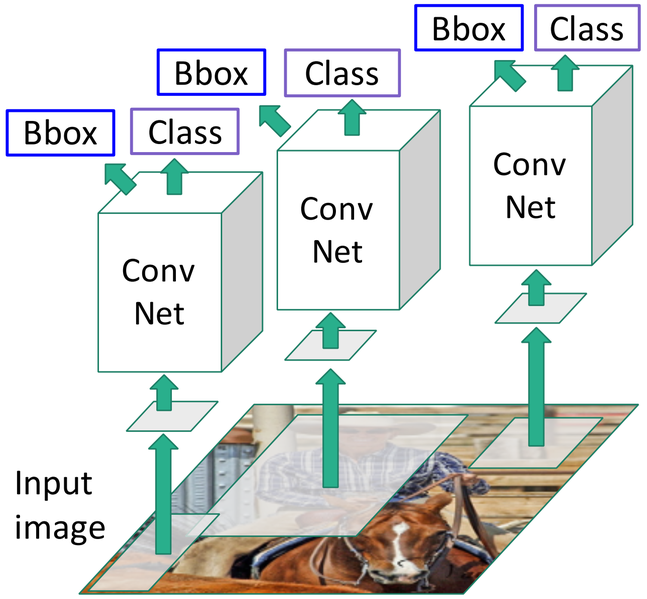

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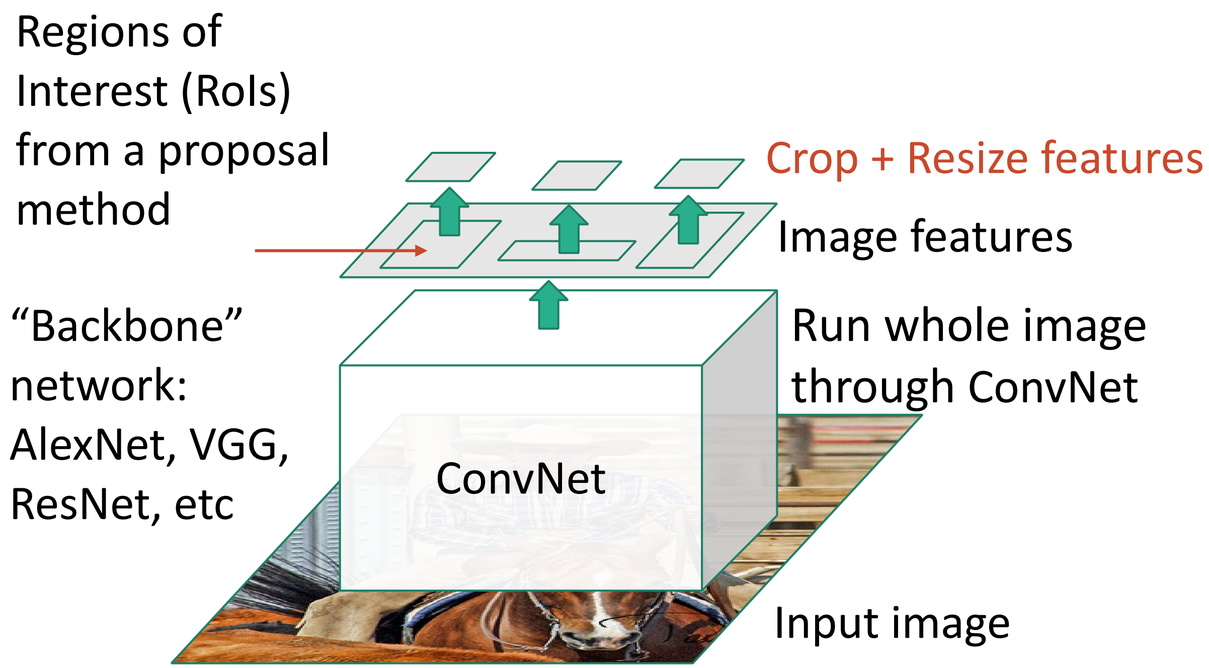
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Crop + Resize features
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Run whole image through ConvNet
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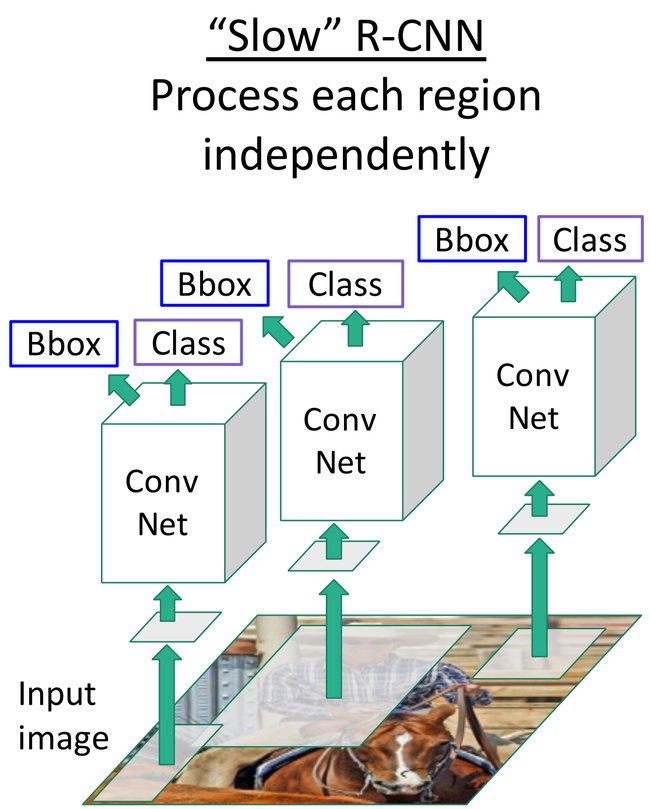
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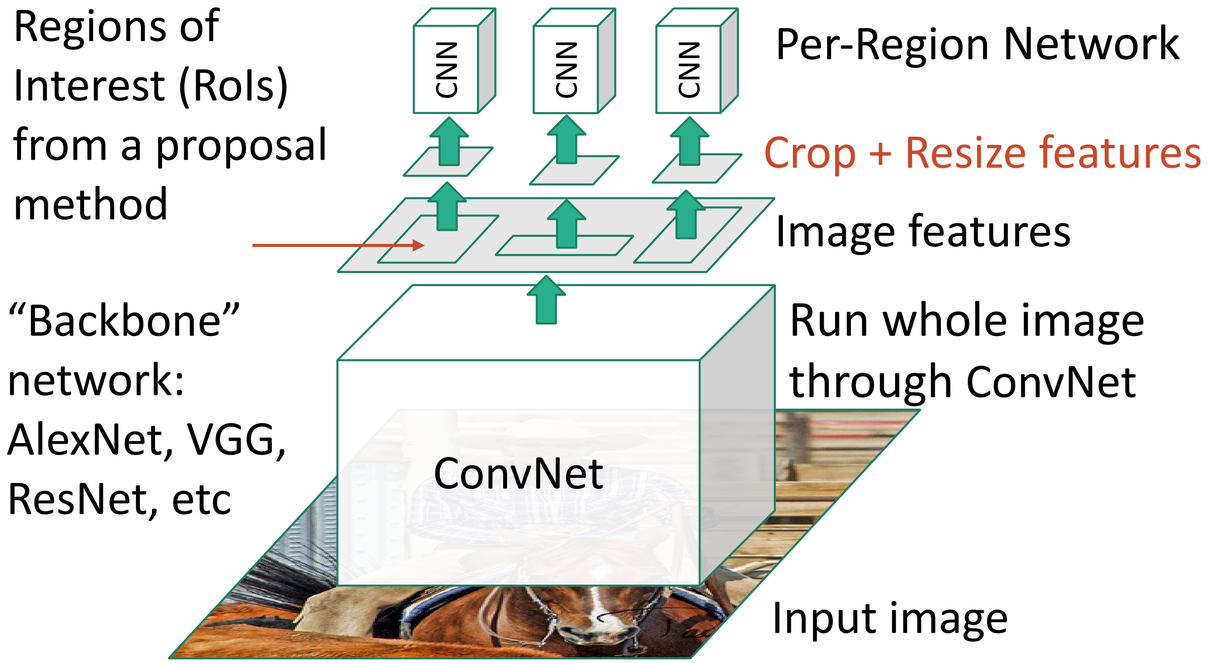
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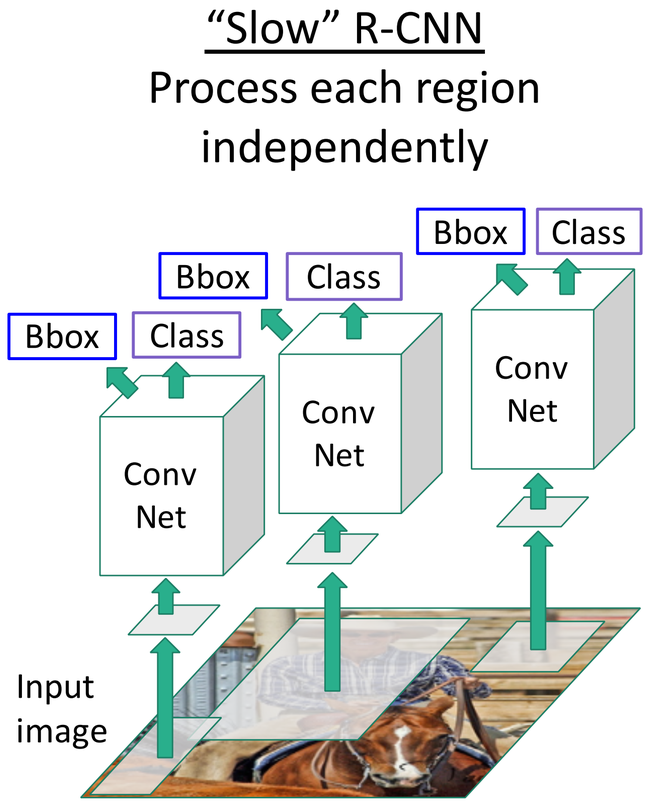
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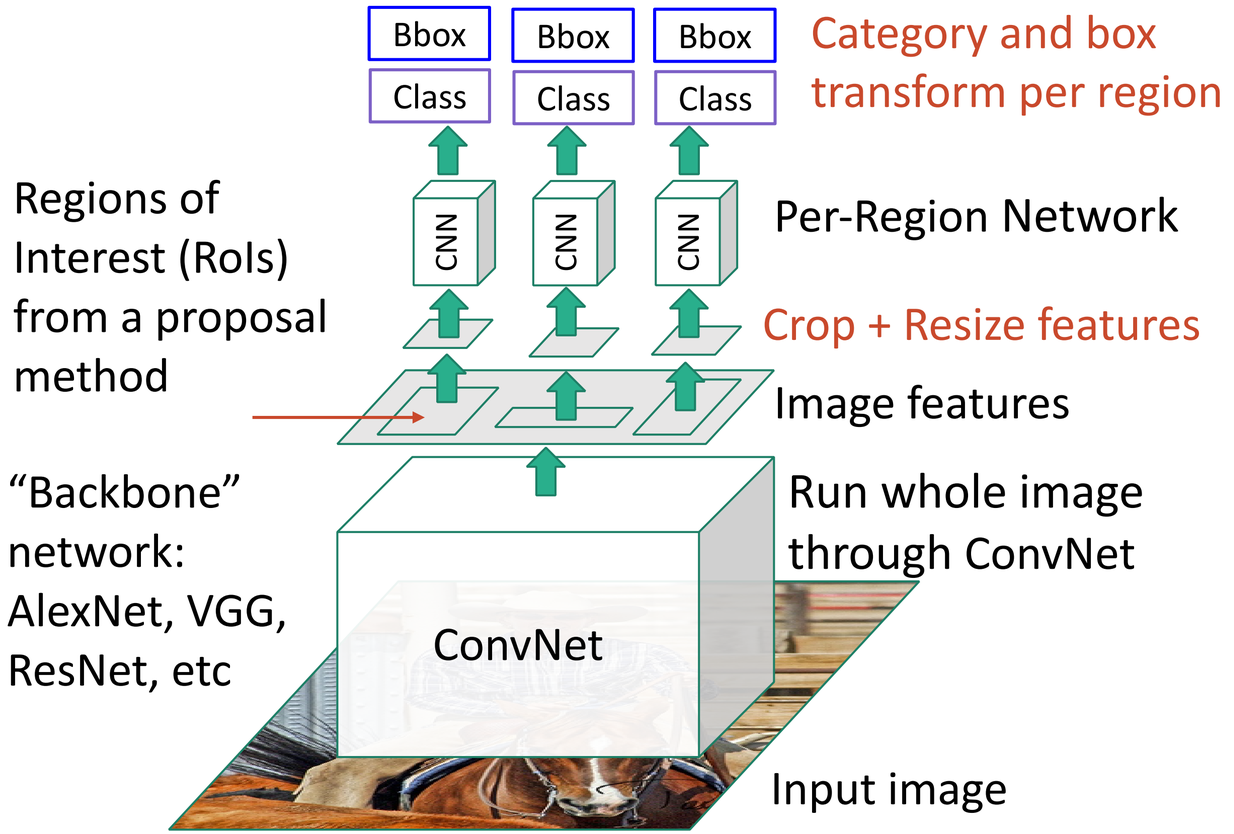
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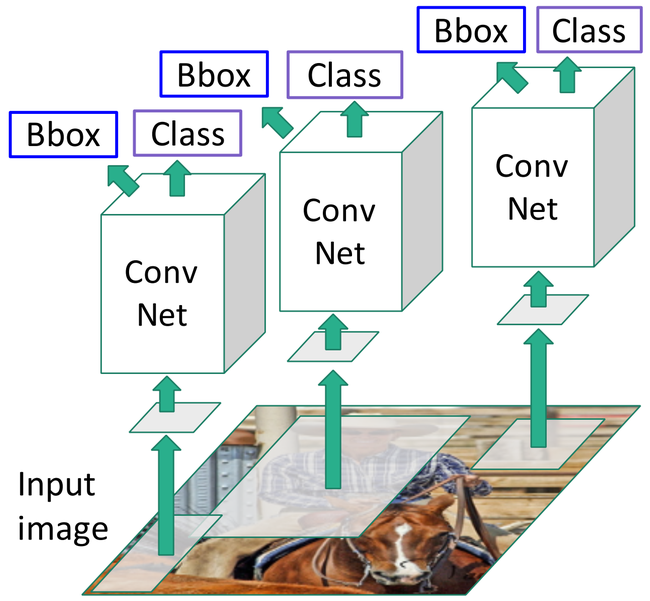
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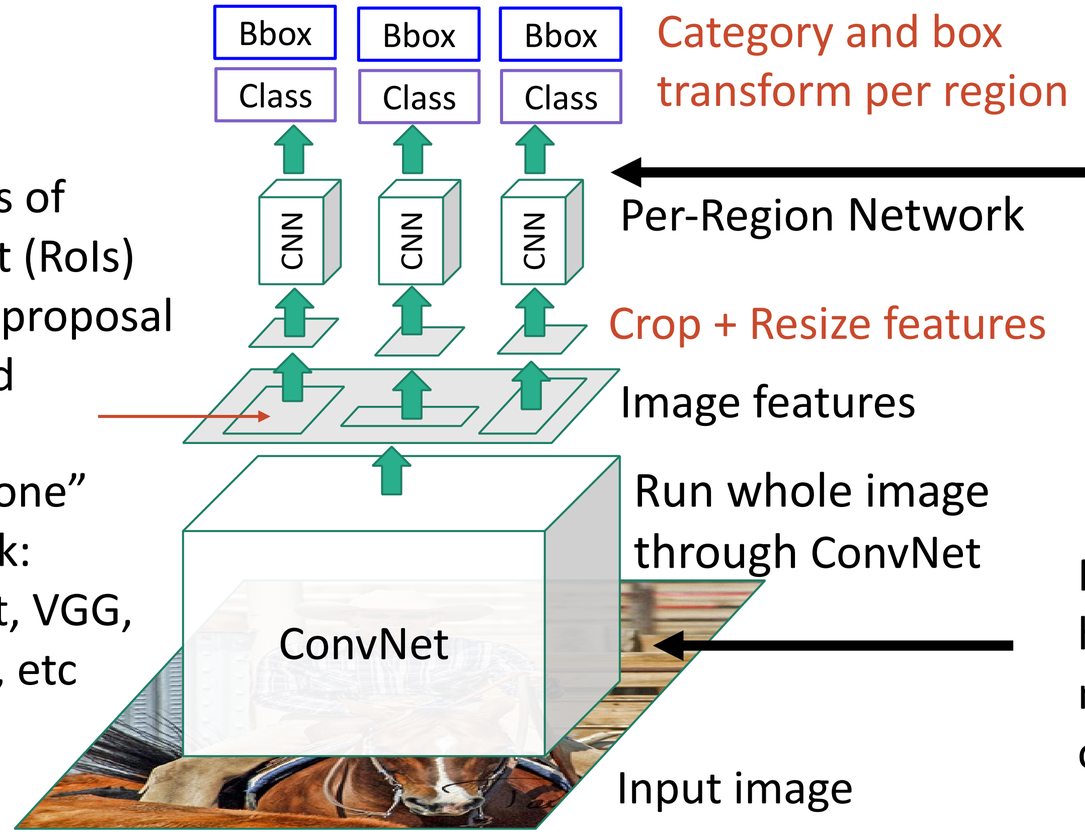
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ConvNet
Most of the computation happens in backbone network; this saves work for overlapping region proposals
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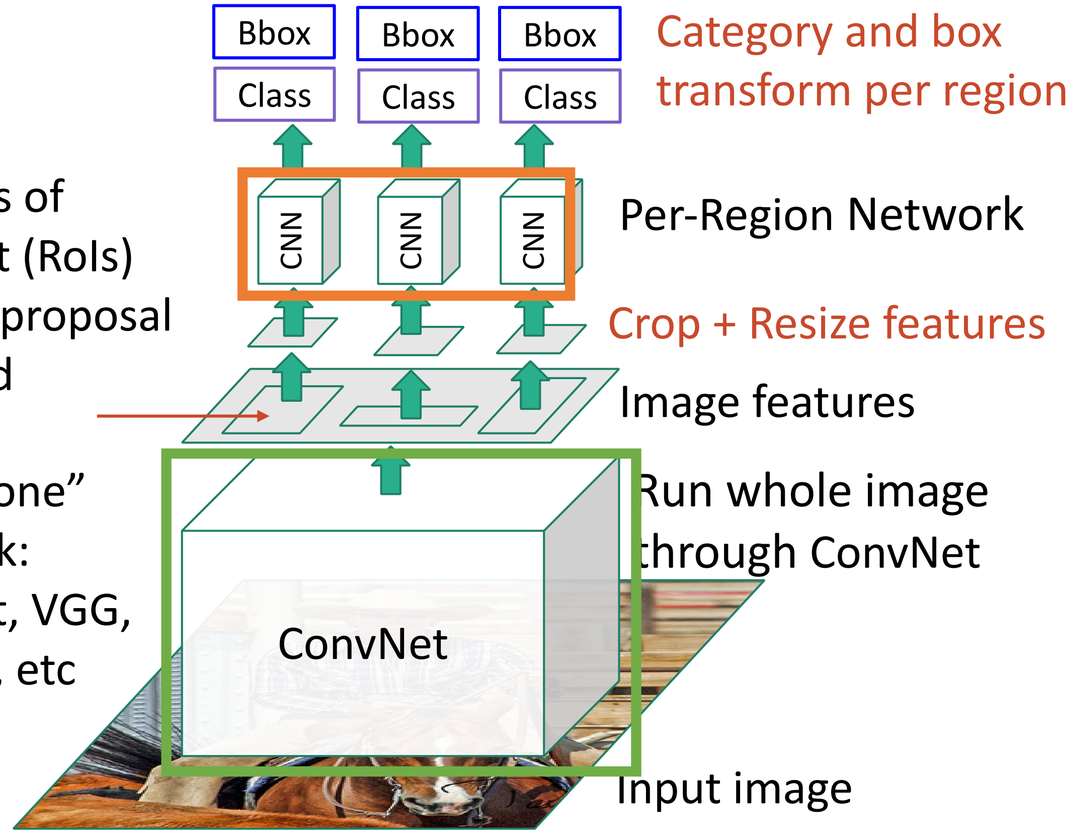

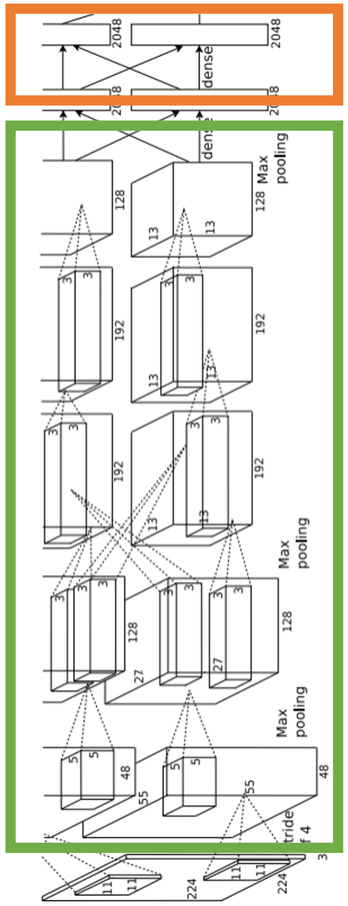

Example: When using AlexNet for detection, five conv layers are used for backbone and two FC layers are used for per-region network

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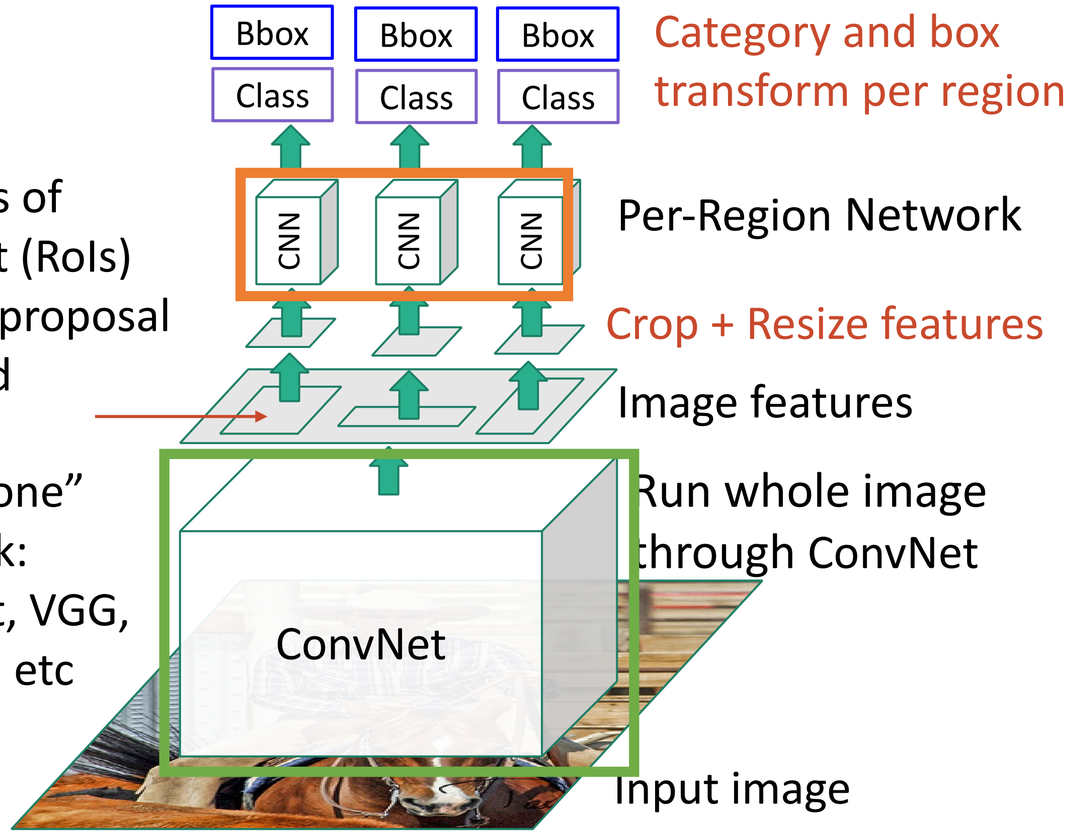

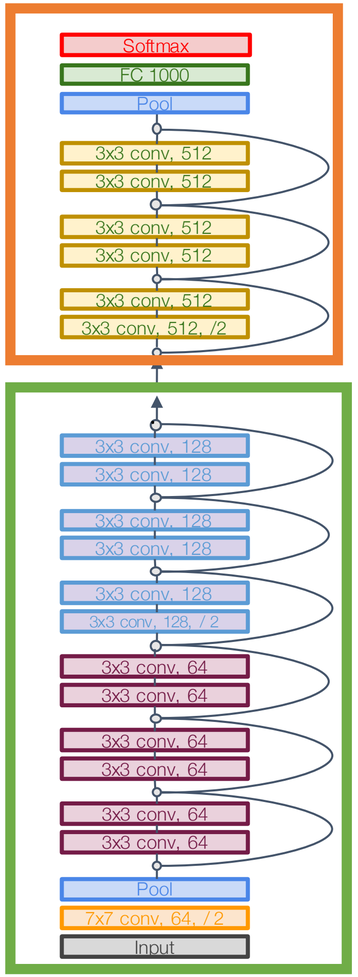

Example:
For ResNet, last stage is used as per-region network; the rest of the network is used as backbone

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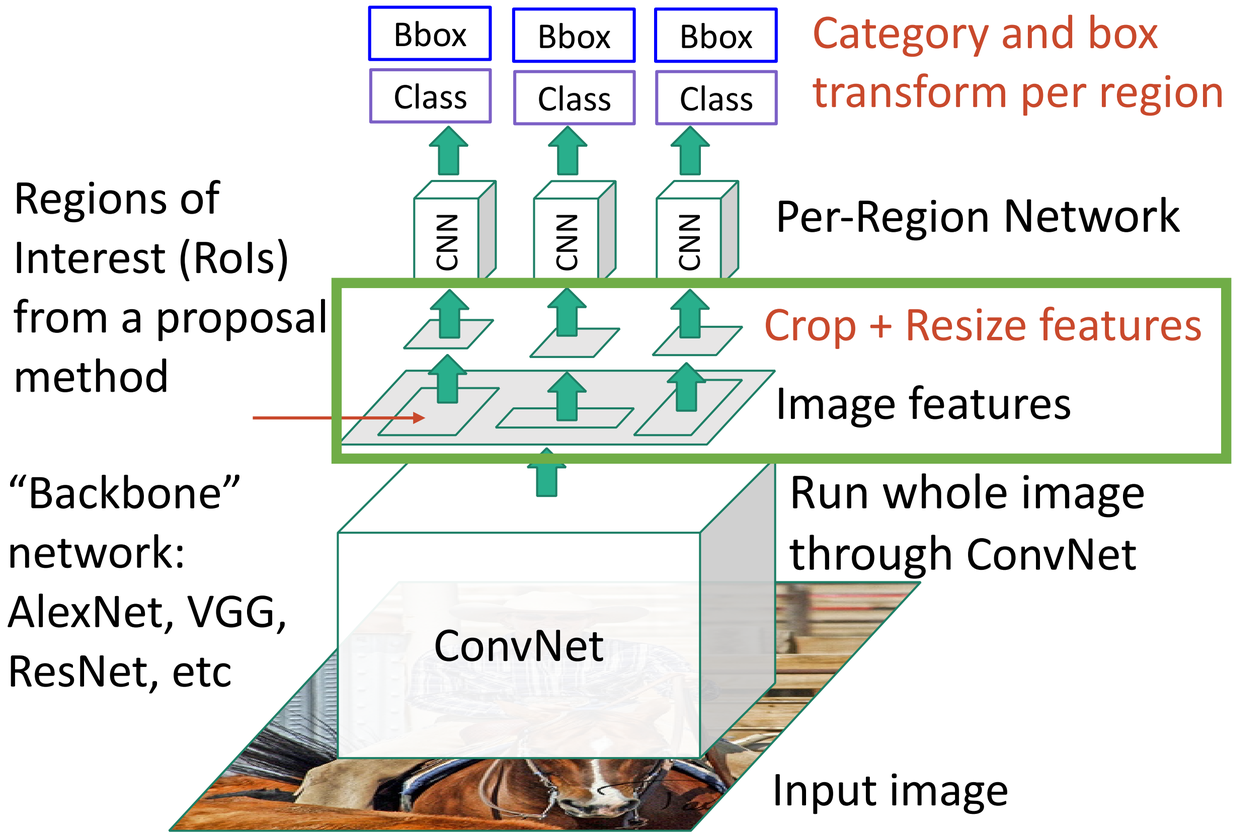
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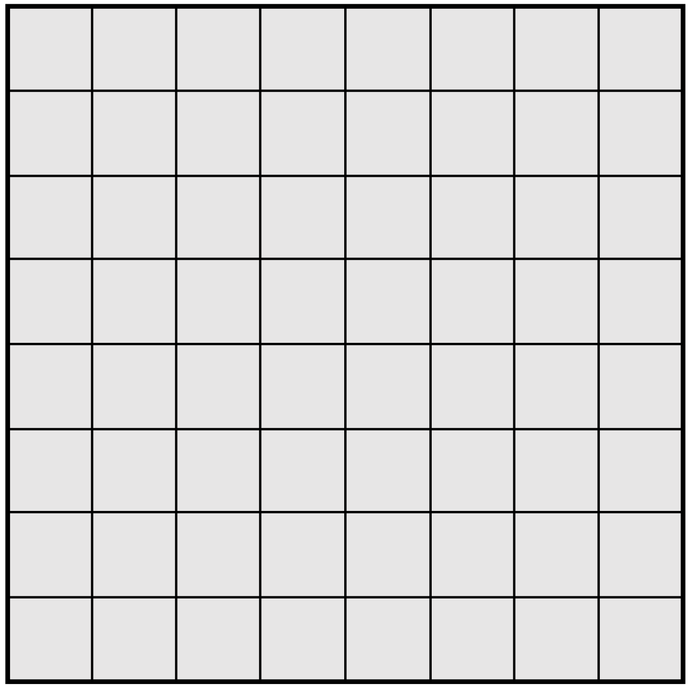
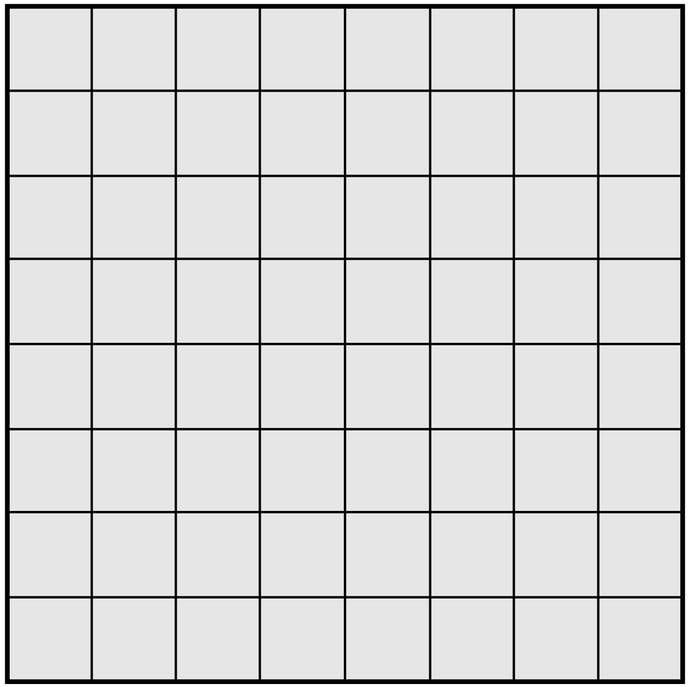
Recall: Receptive Fields



Input Image: 8 x 8

Every position in the output feature map depends on a 3x3 receptive field in the input

3x3 Conv
Stride 1, pad 1



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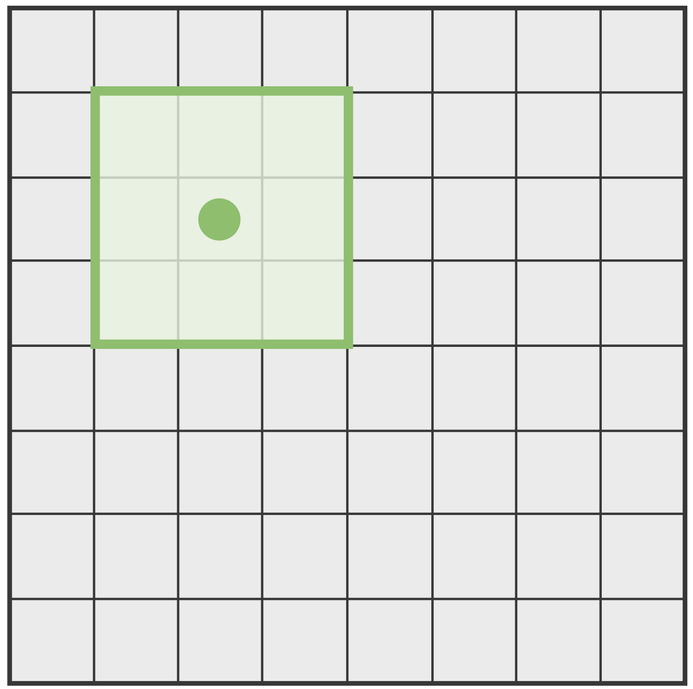

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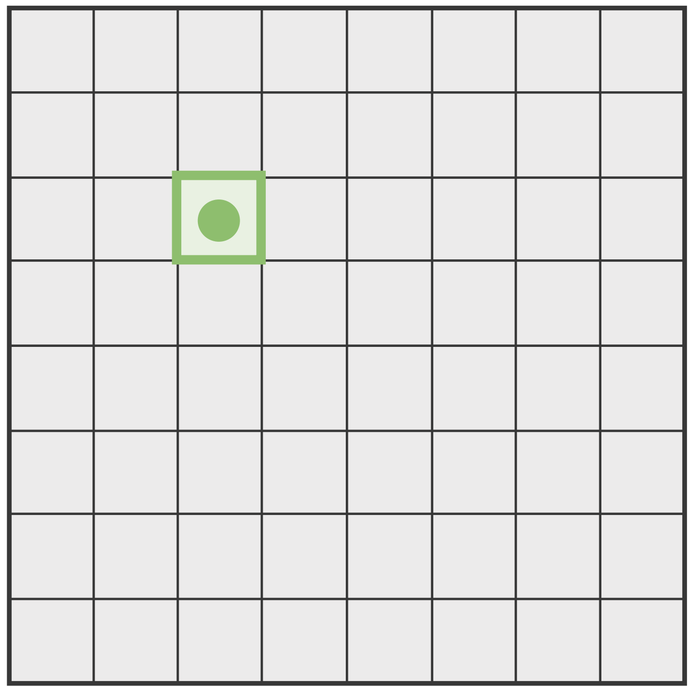

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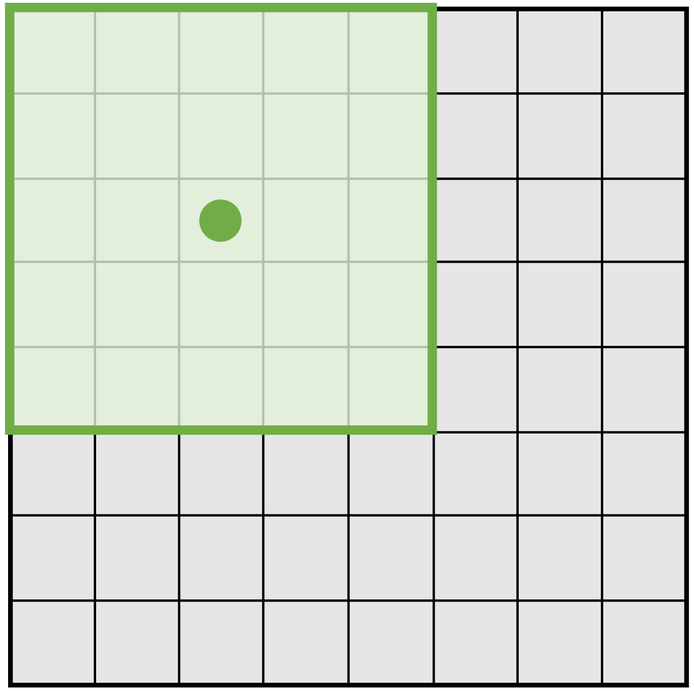

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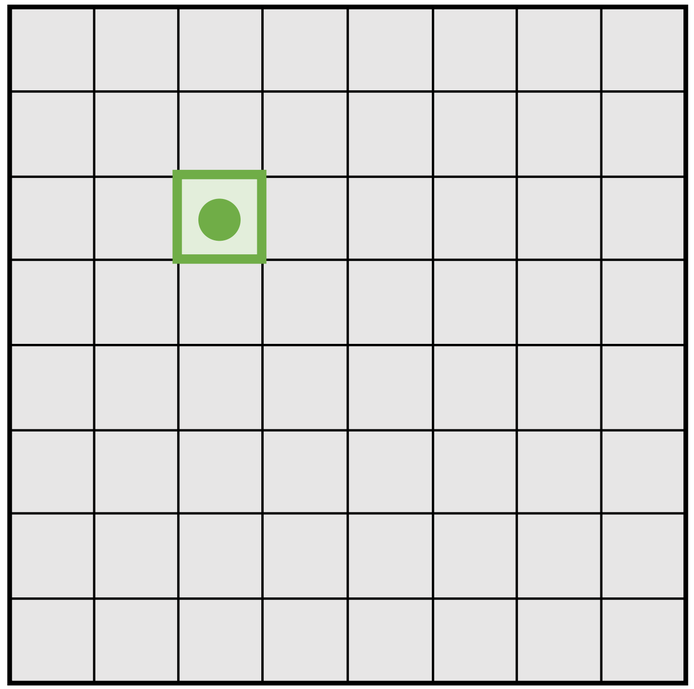

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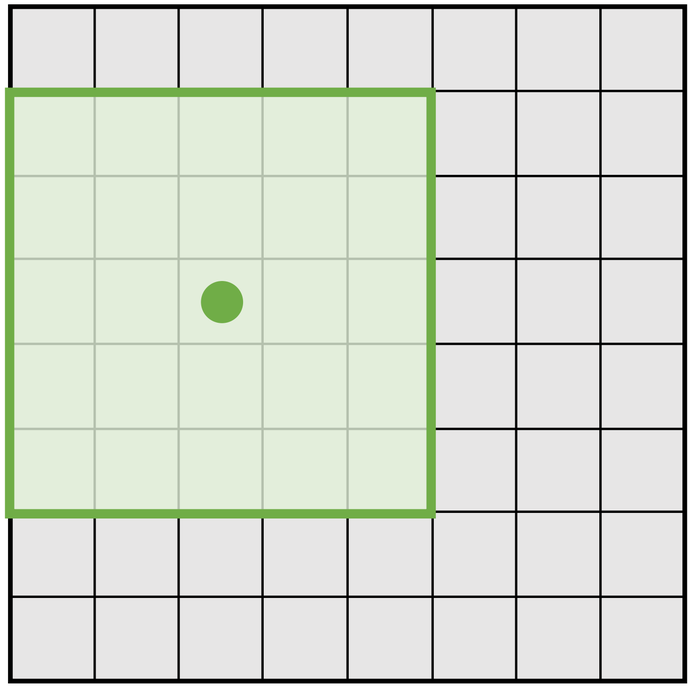

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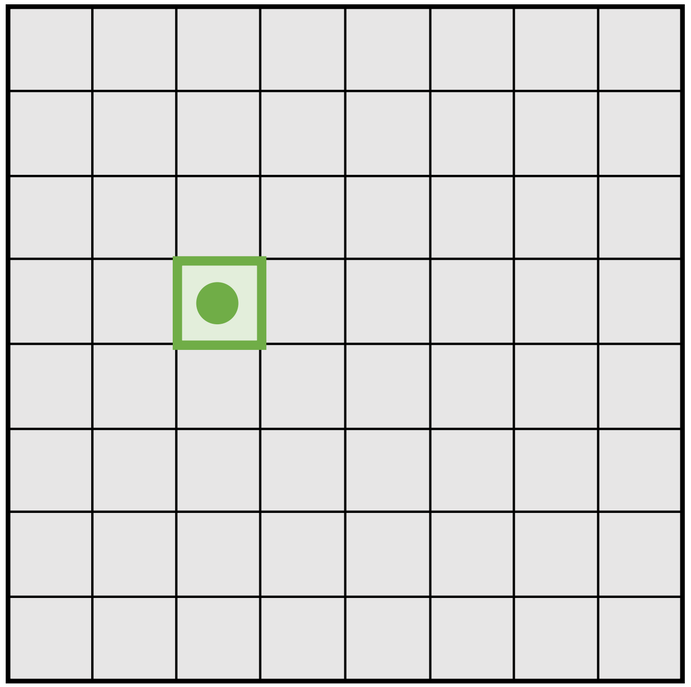

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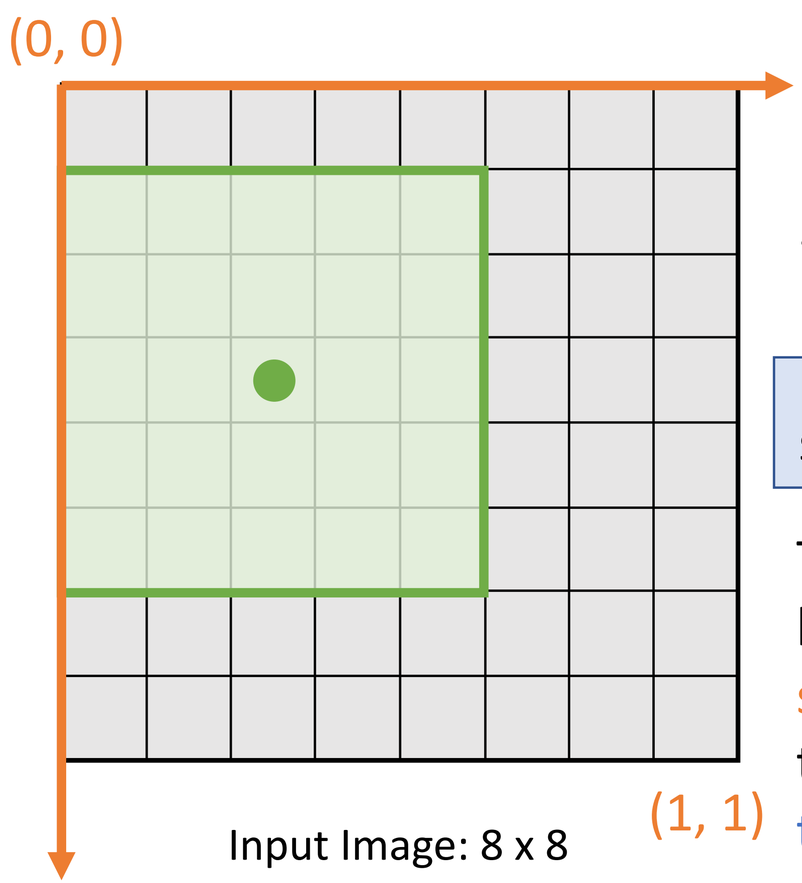

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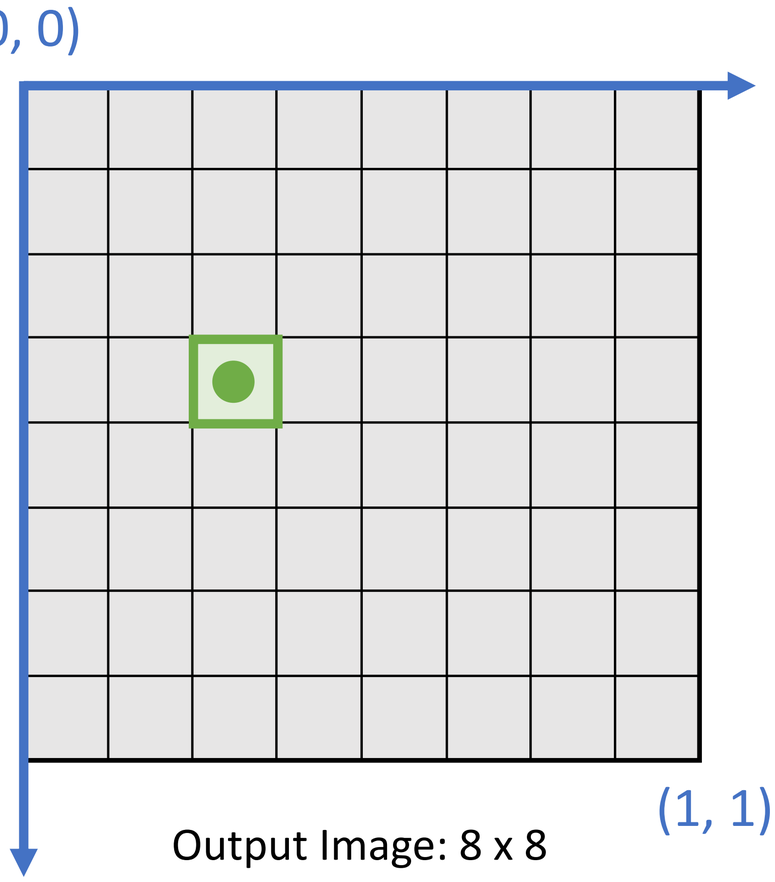
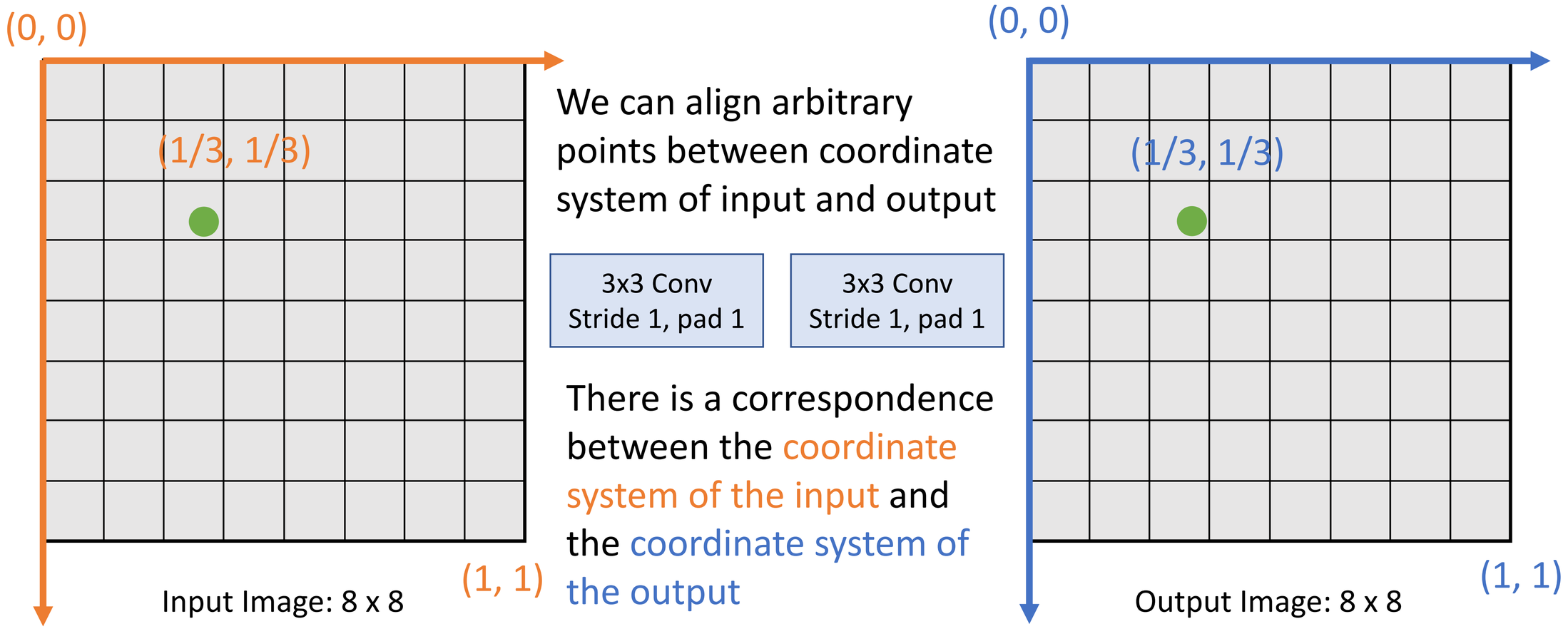


Projecting Points



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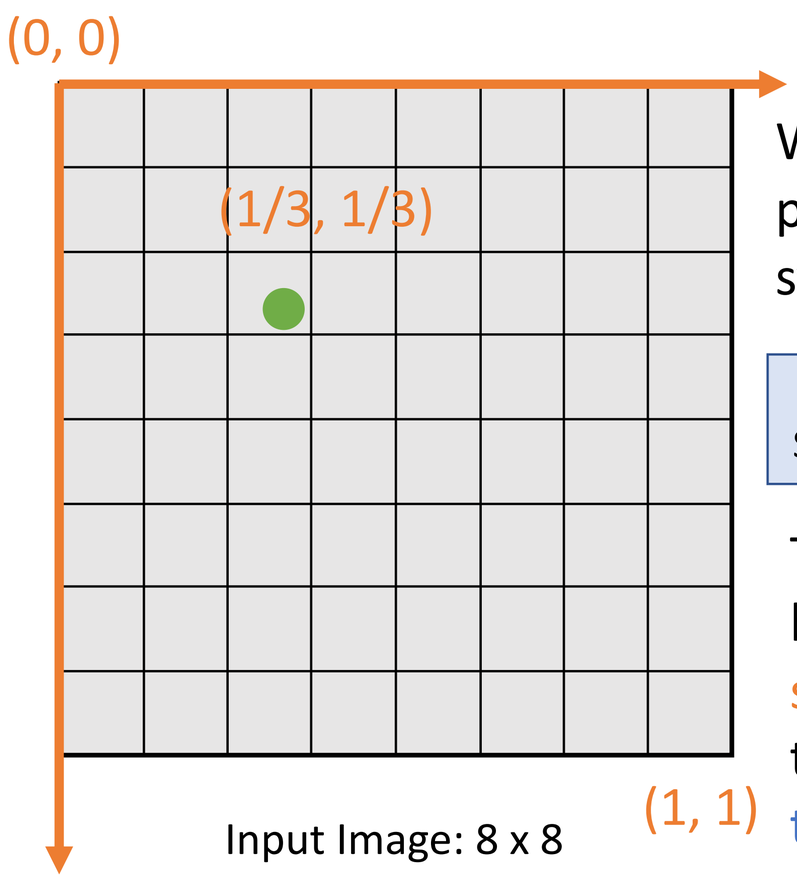

We can align arbitrary points between coordinate system of input and output

3x3 Conv
Stride 1, pad 1

2x2 MaxPool
Stride 2

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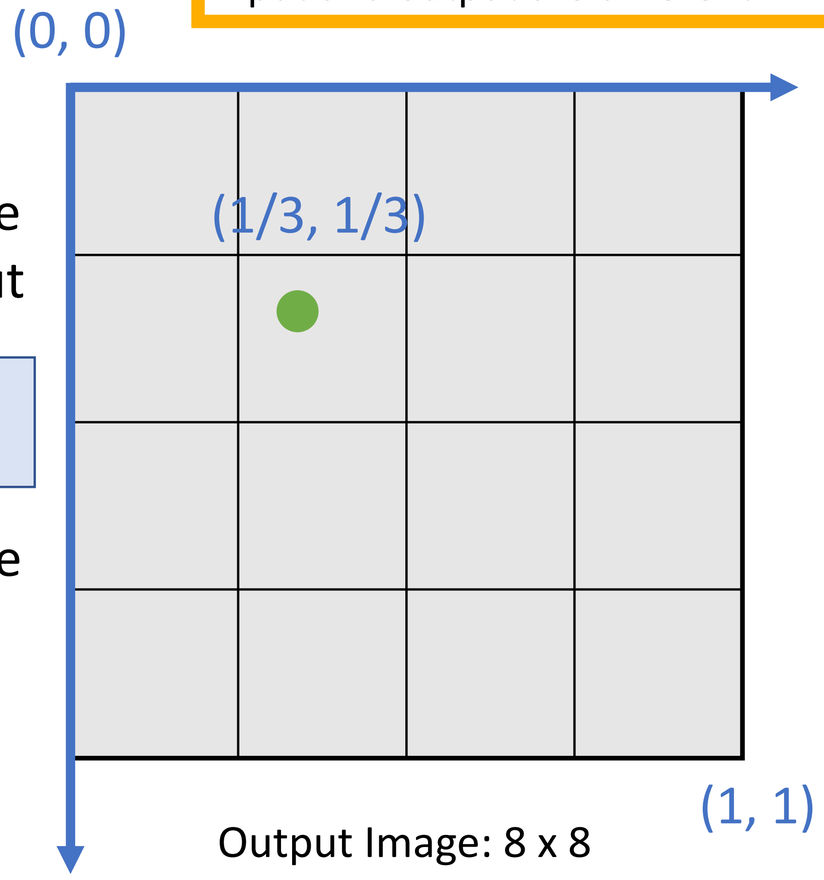

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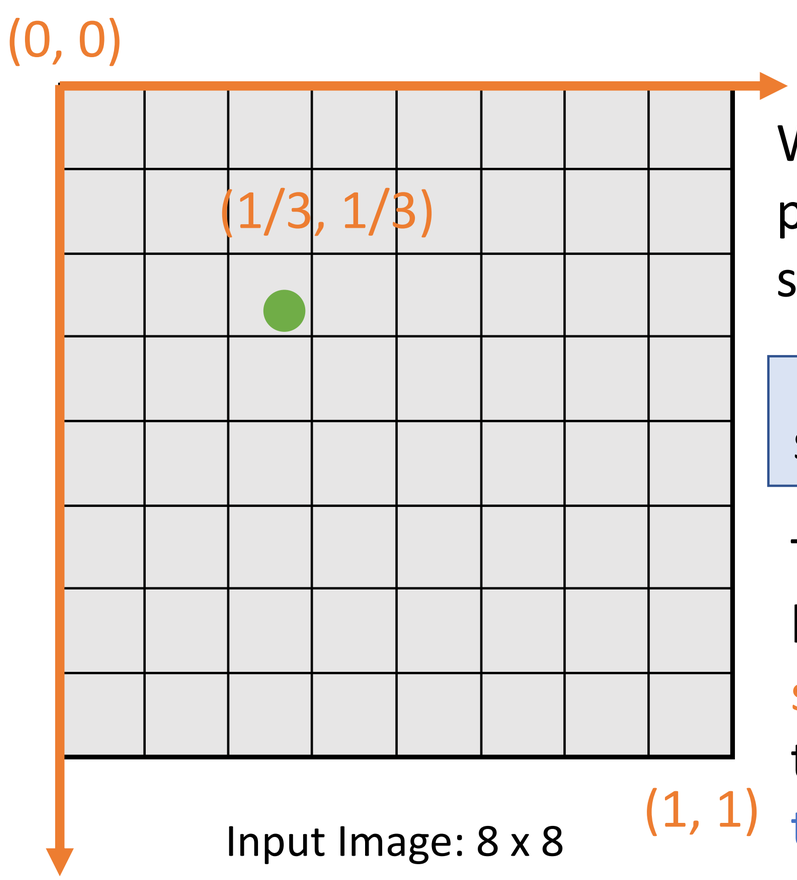

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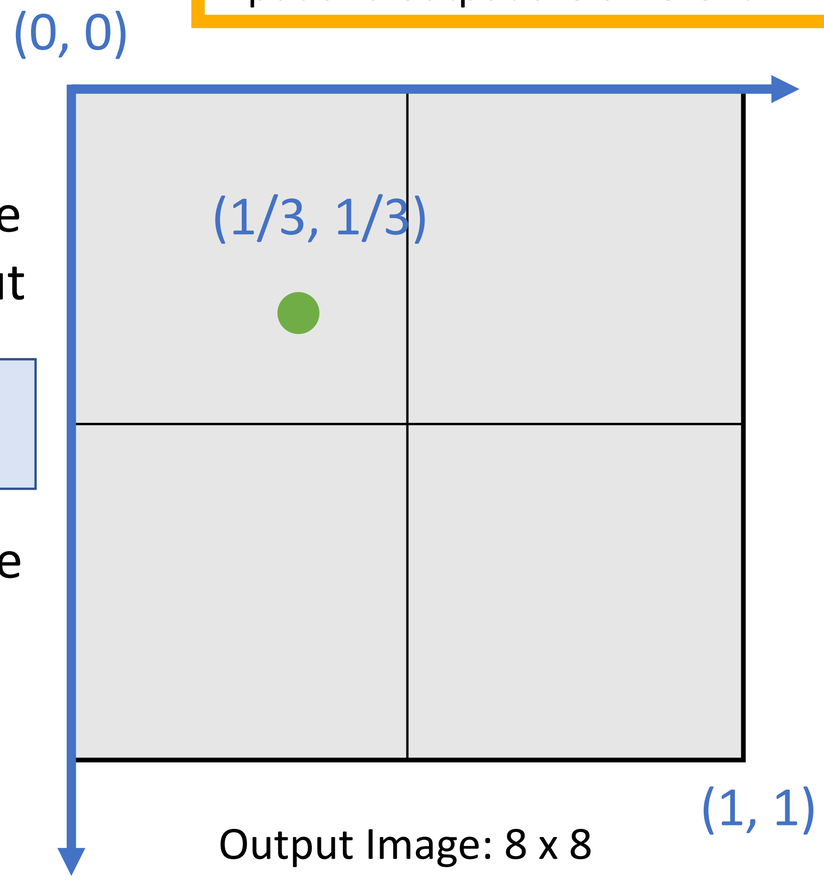
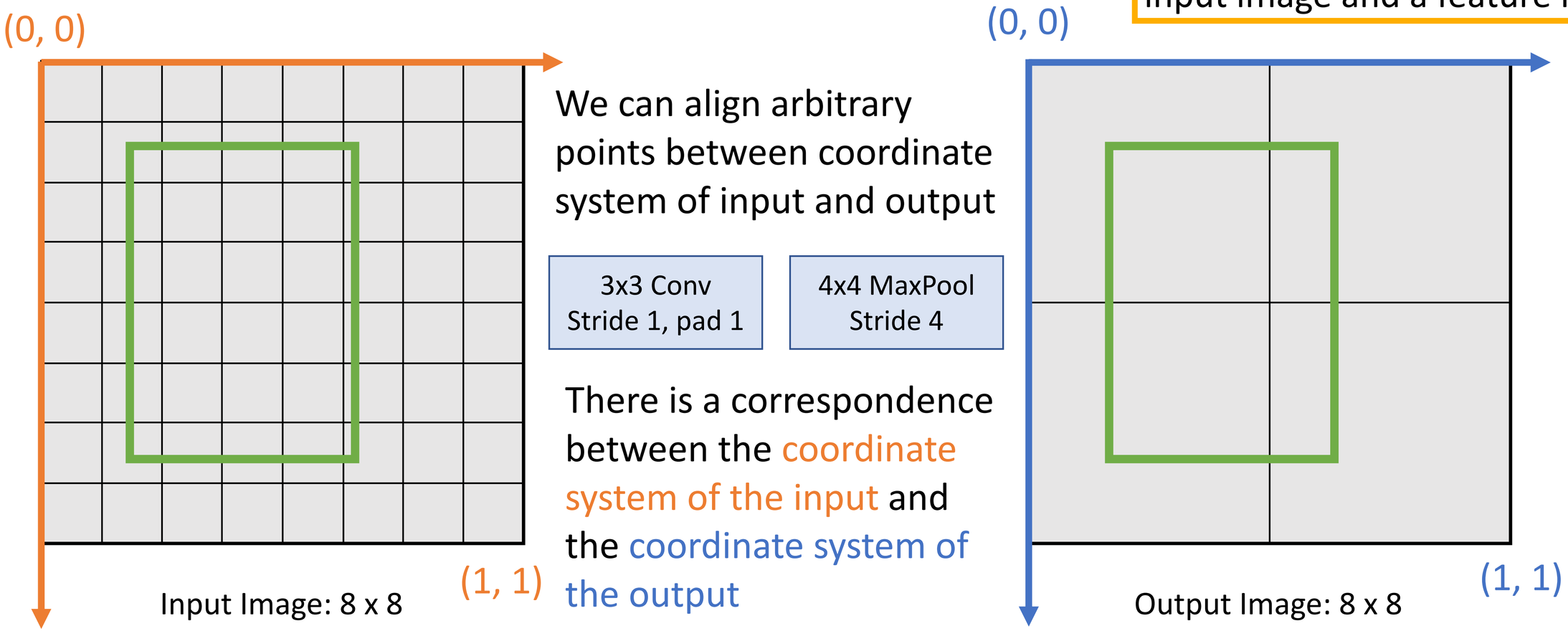
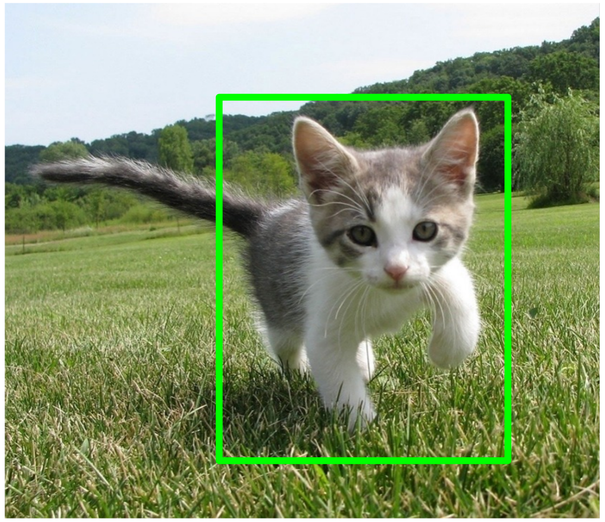


Projecting Points

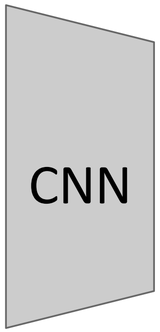
We can use this idea to project **bounding boxes** between an input image and a feature map



Cropping Features: RoI Pool



Input Image
(e.g. 3 x 640 x 480)



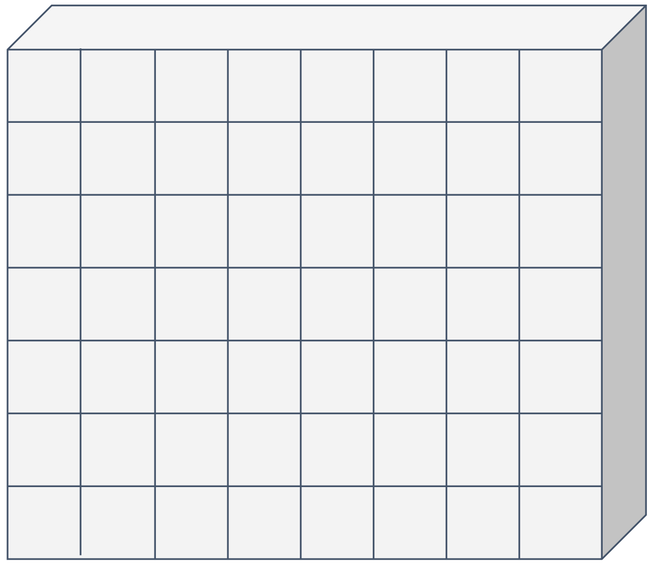


Image features
(e.g. 512 x 20 x 15)

Want features for the box of a fixed size (2x2 in this example, 7x7 or 14x14 in practice)

Girshick, “Fast R-CNN”, ICCV 2015.

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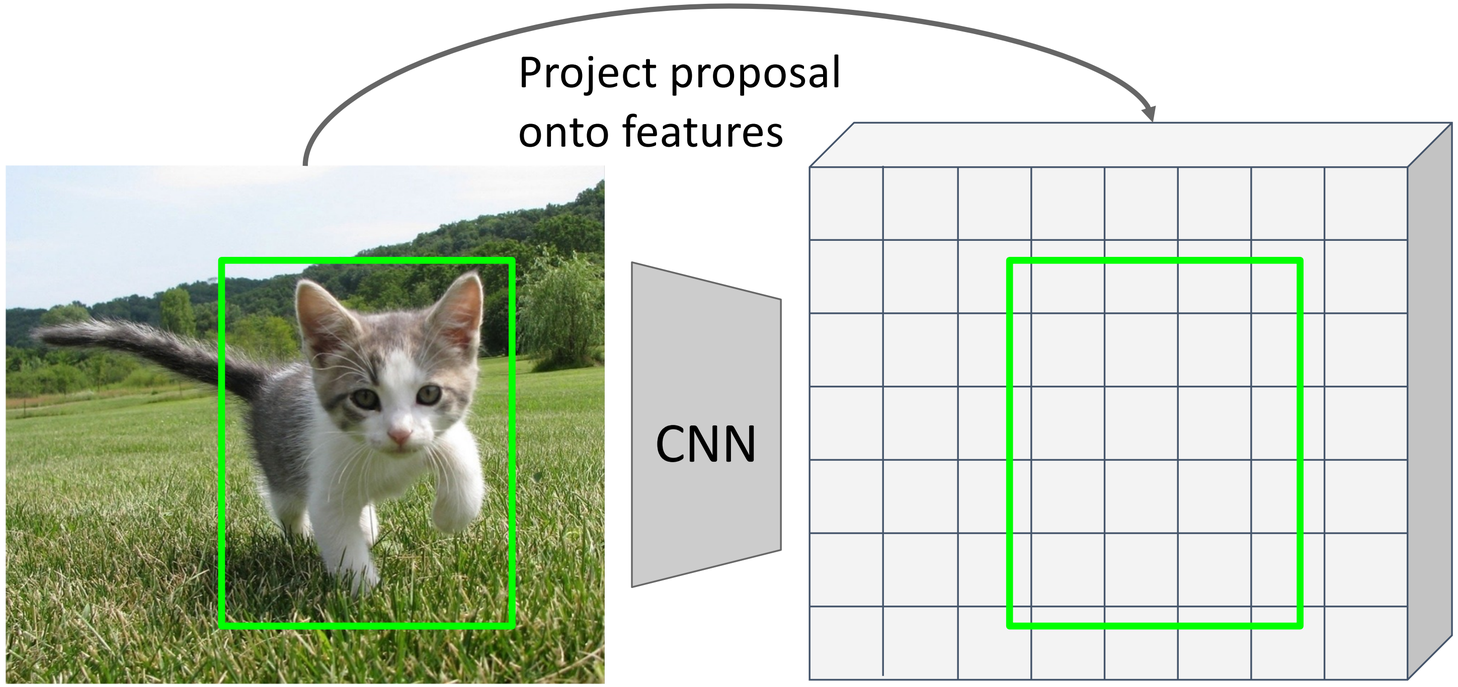

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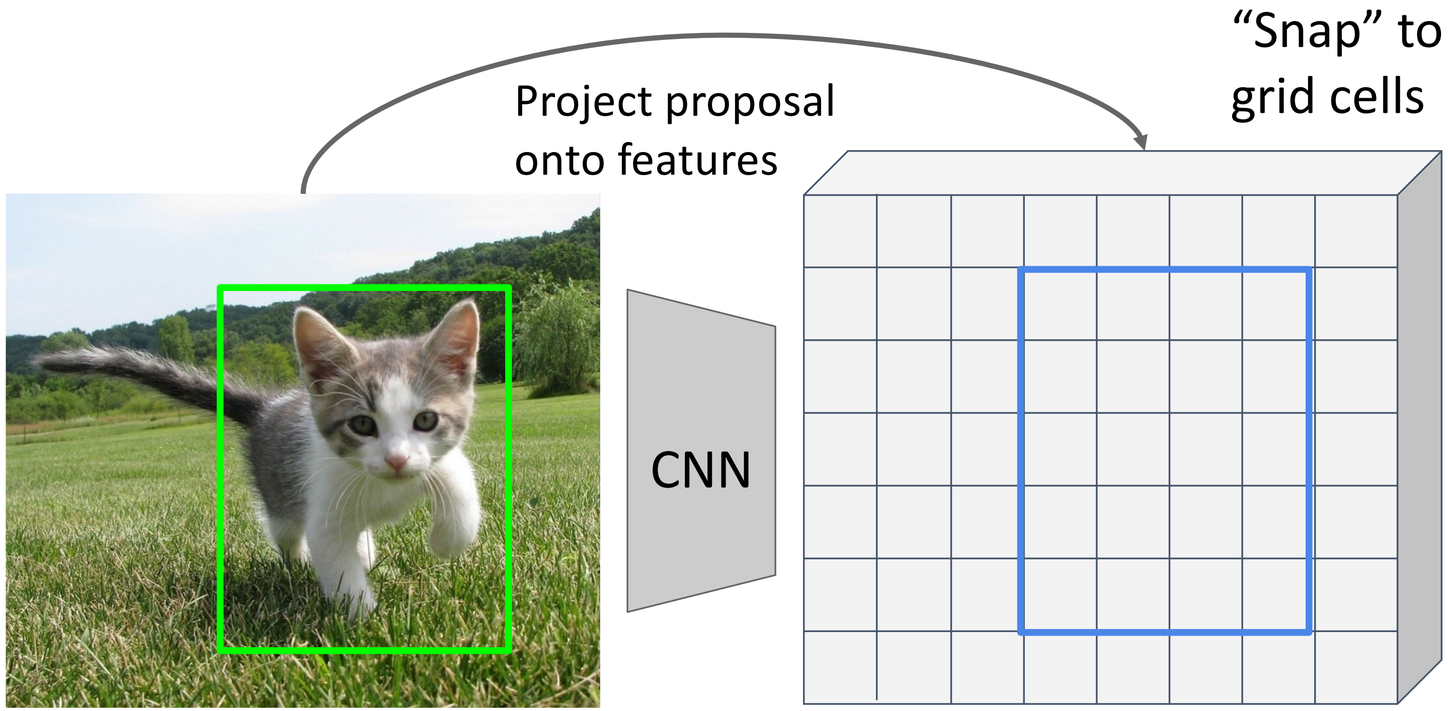

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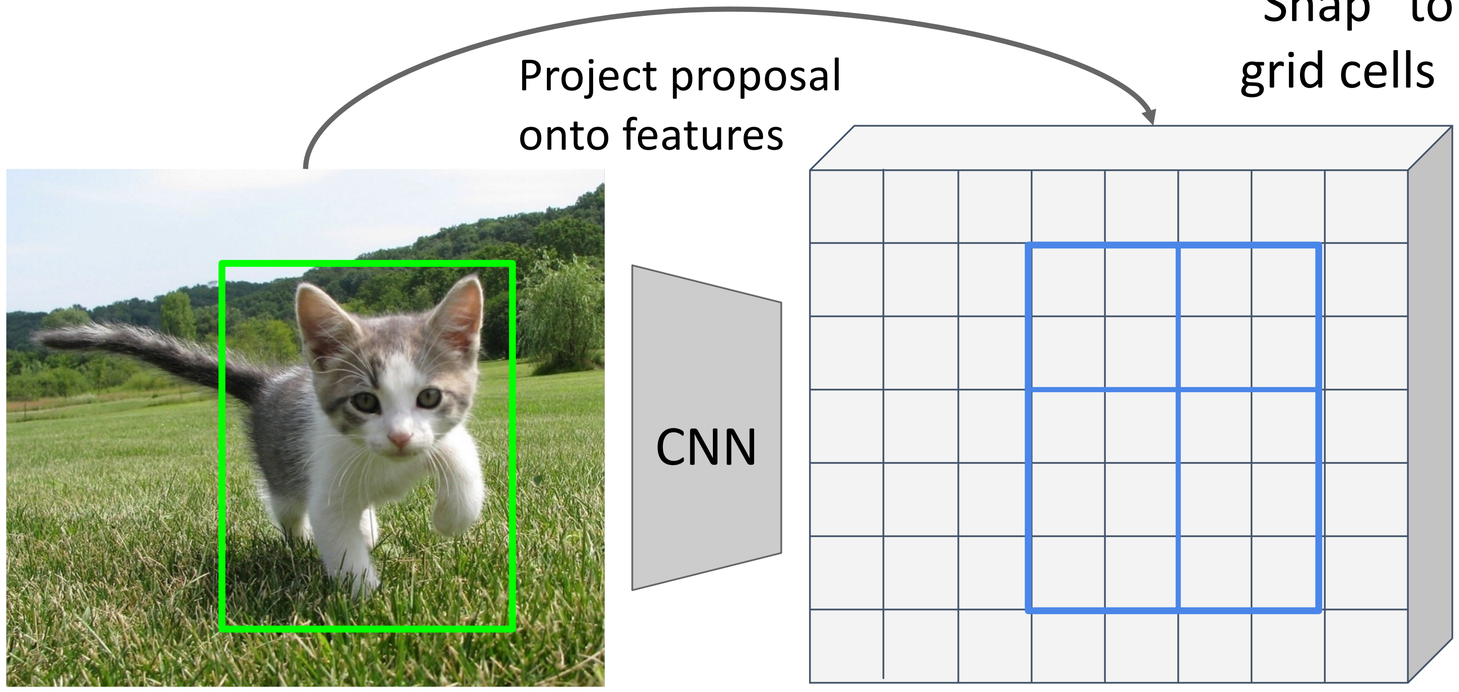

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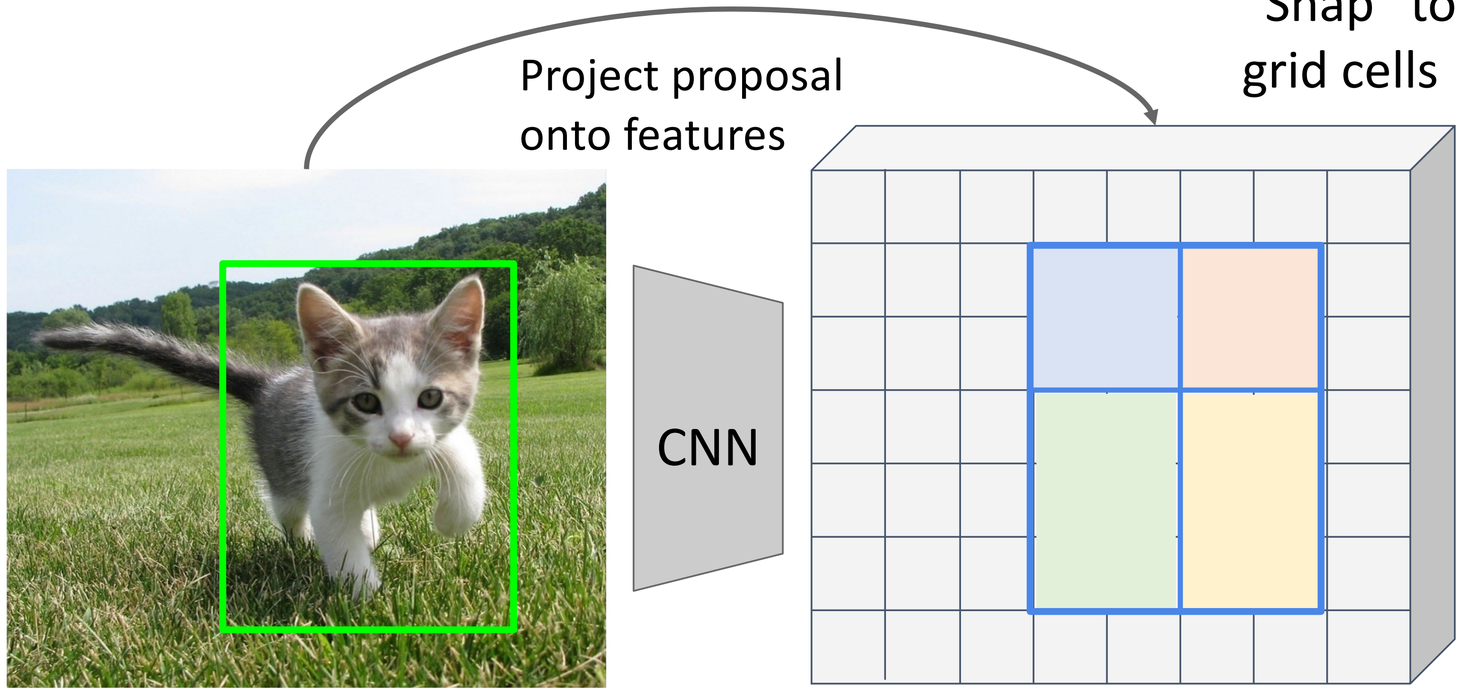

Input Image
(e.g. 3 x 640 x 480)

Image features
(e.g. 512 x 20 x 15)

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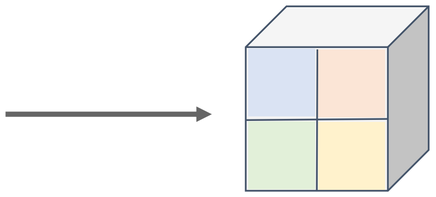
Max-pool within
each subregion



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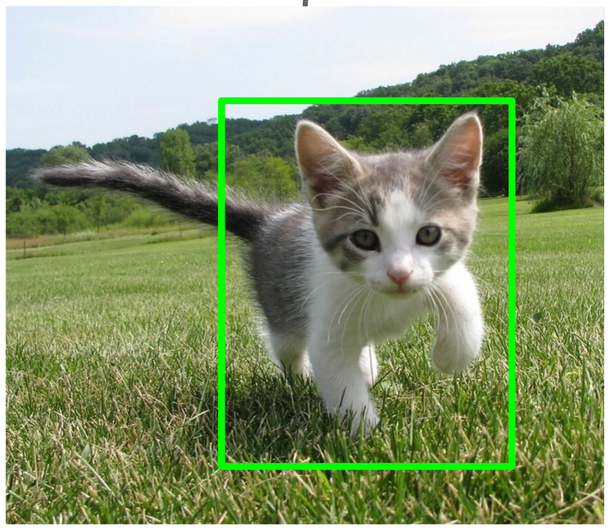

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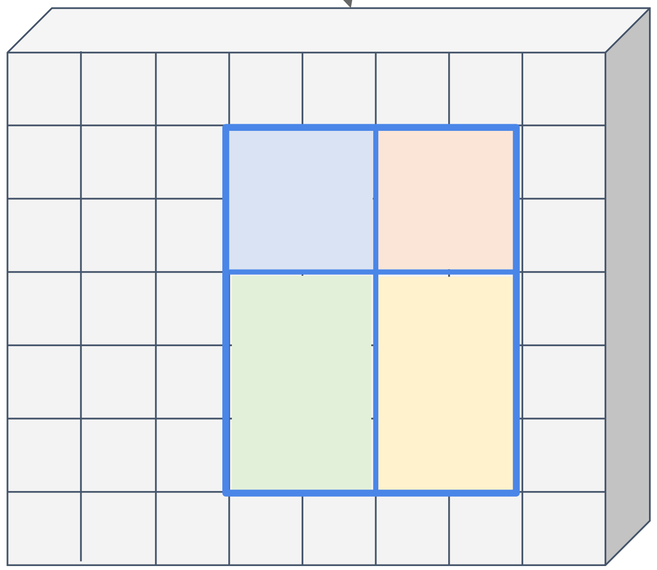
Project proposal onto features

CNN



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"Snap" to grid cells

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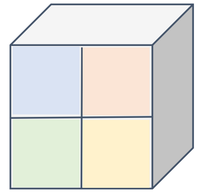

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Problem: Slight misalignment due to snapping; different-sized subregions is weird

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Cropping Features: RoI Align

Divide into equal-sized subregions
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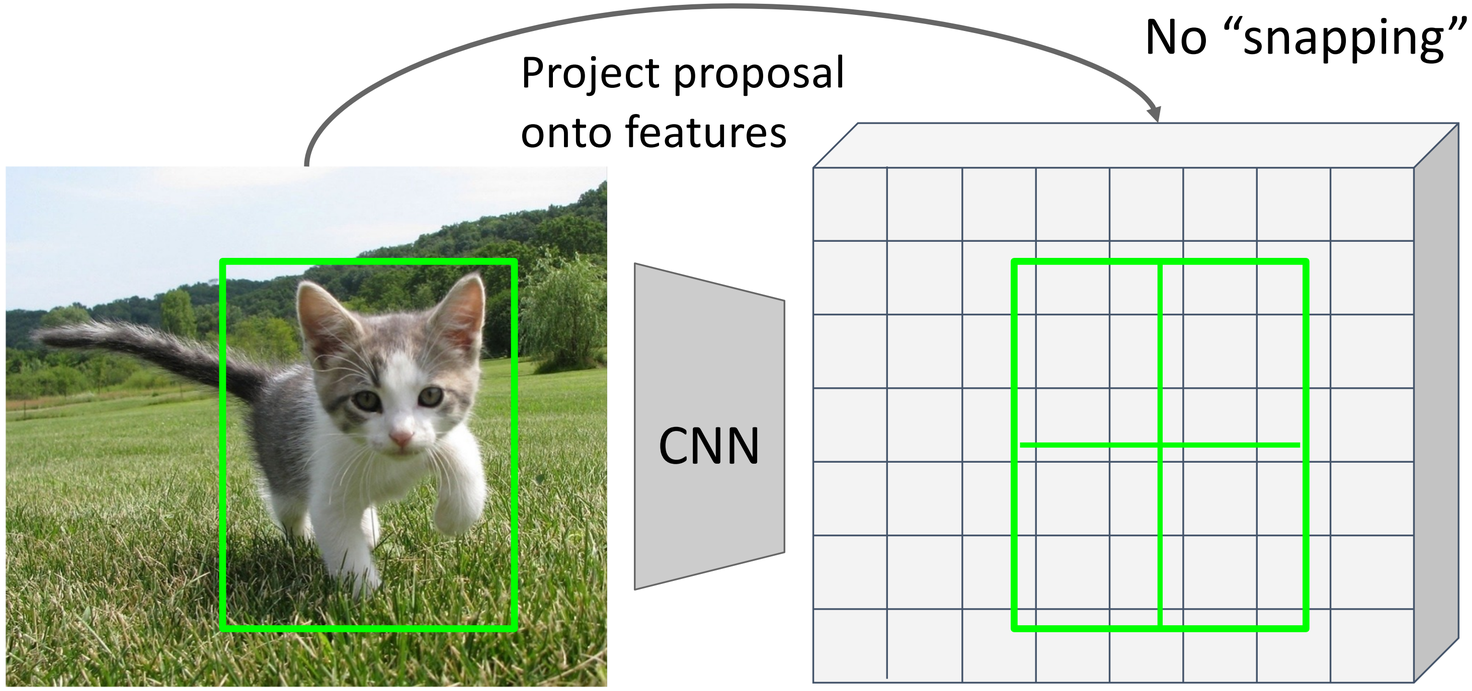

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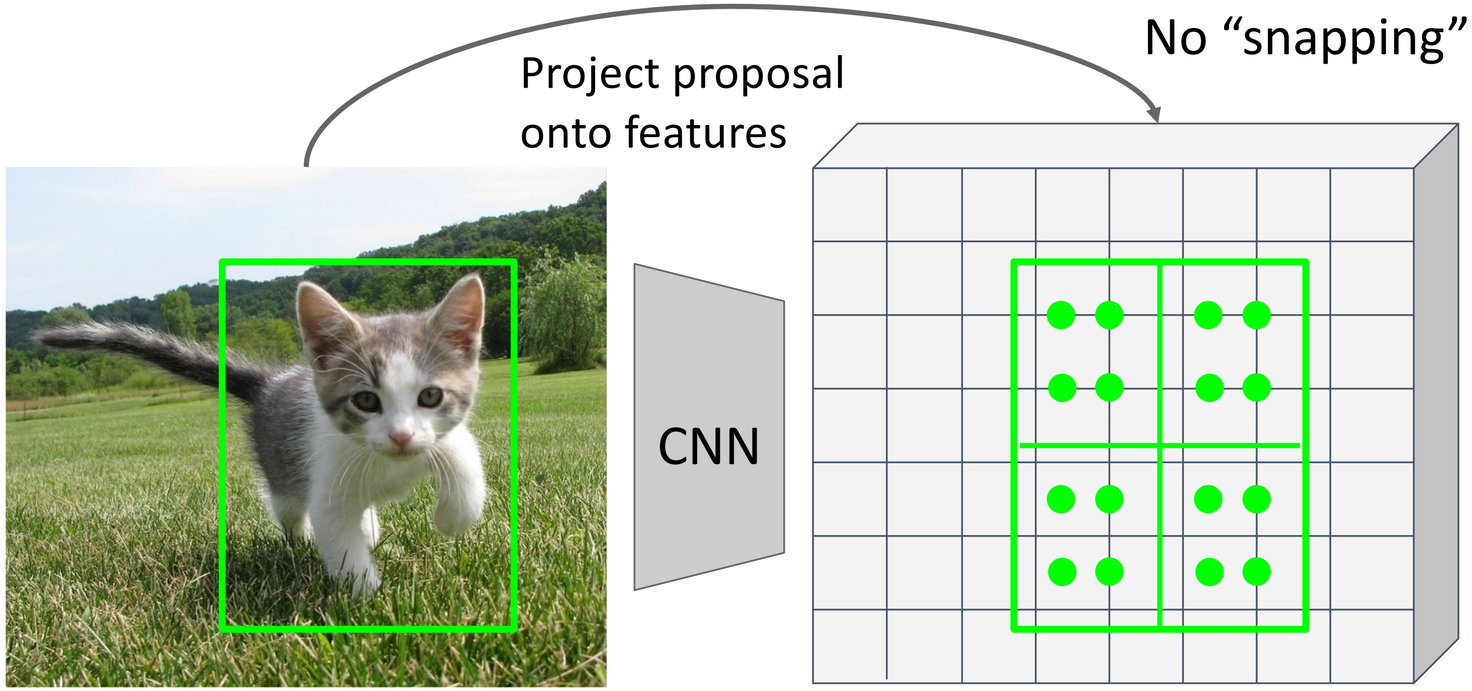

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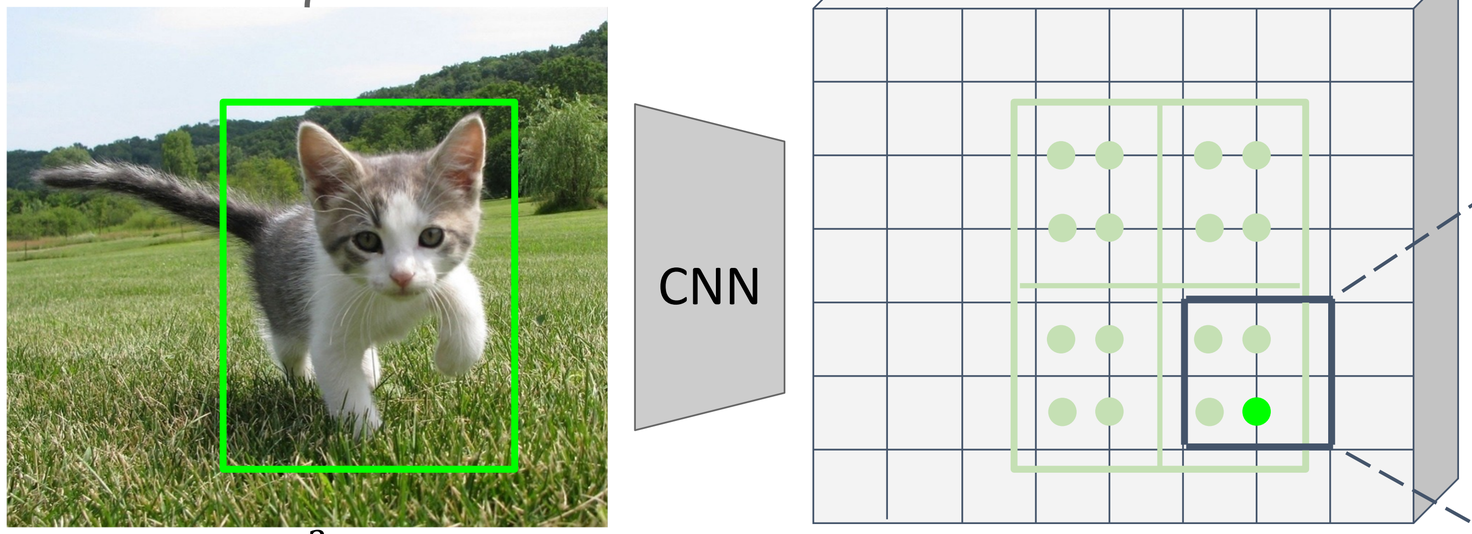

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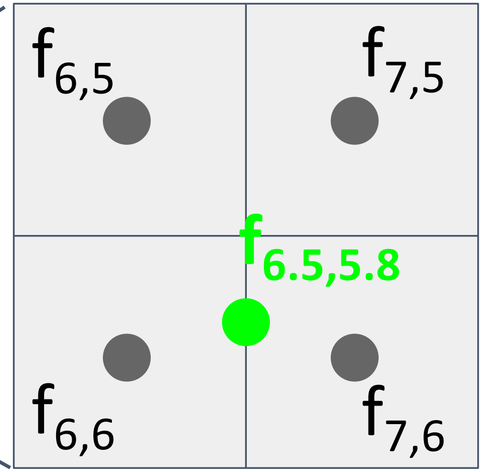

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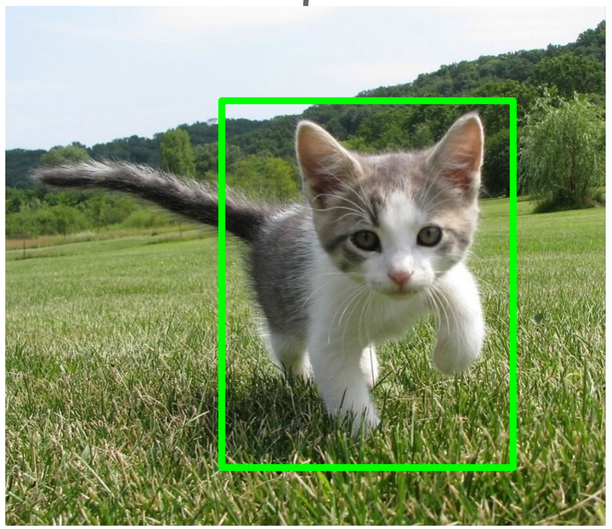

Project proposal onto features

CNN

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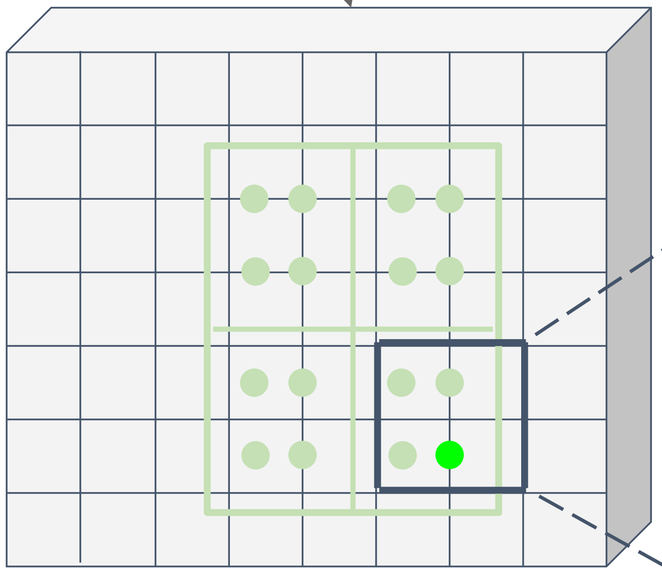

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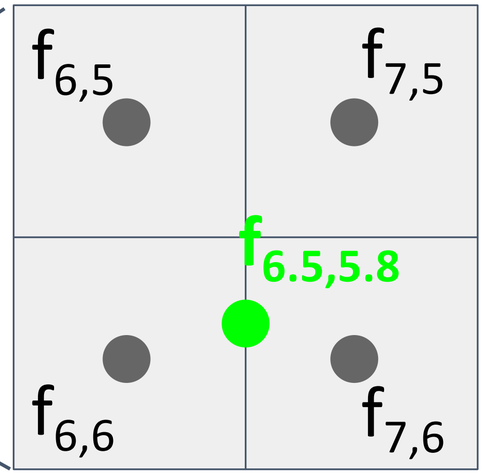

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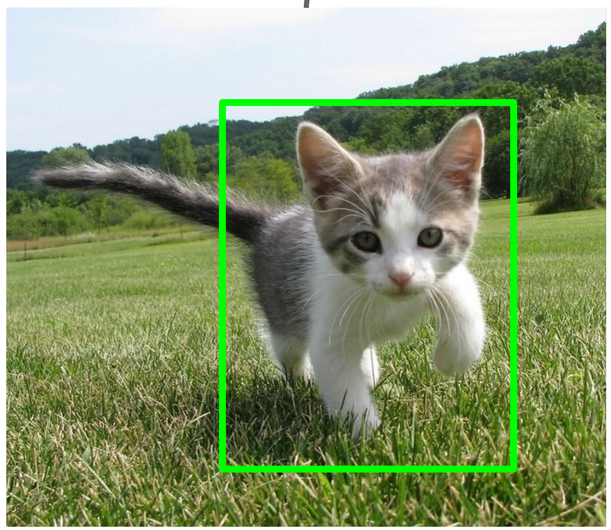

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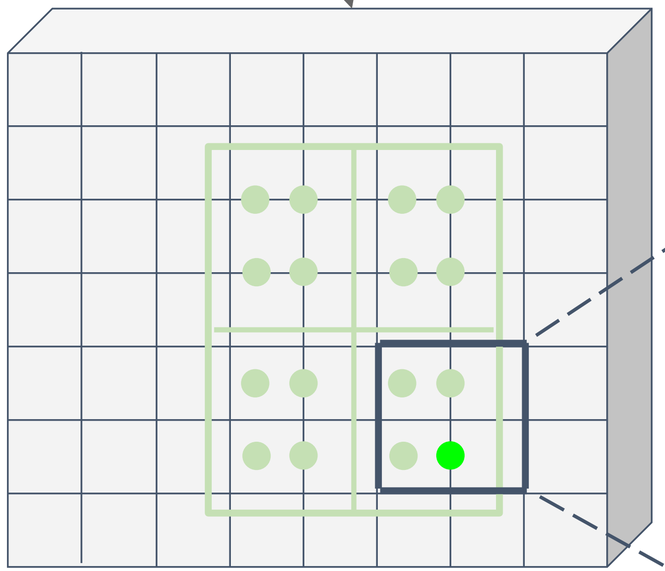

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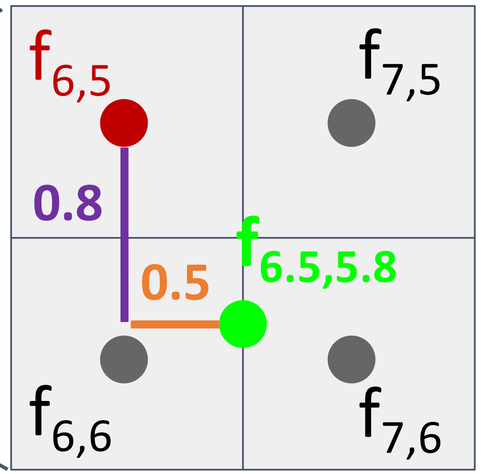

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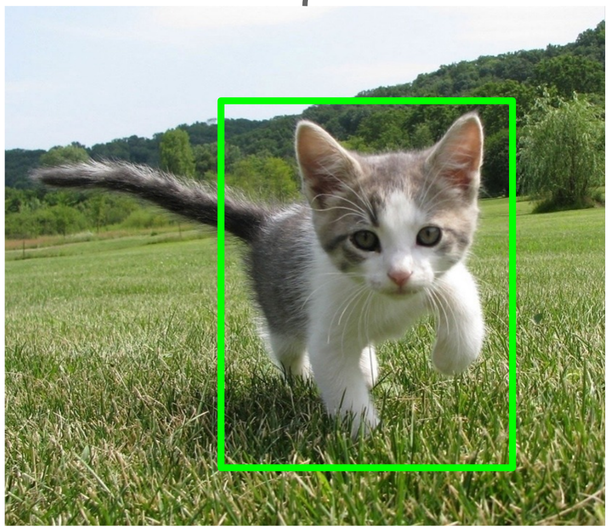

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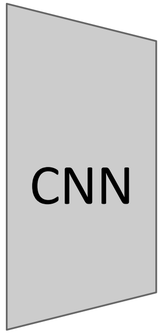

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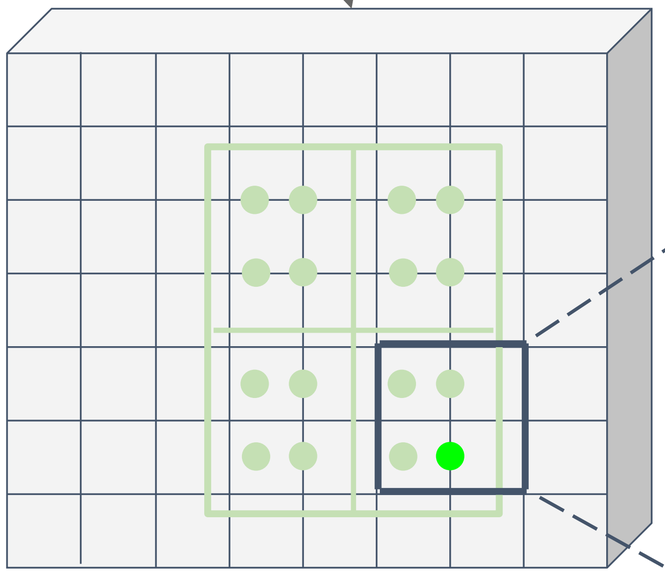

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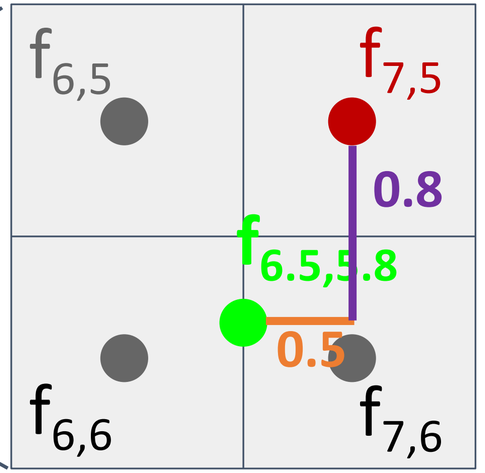

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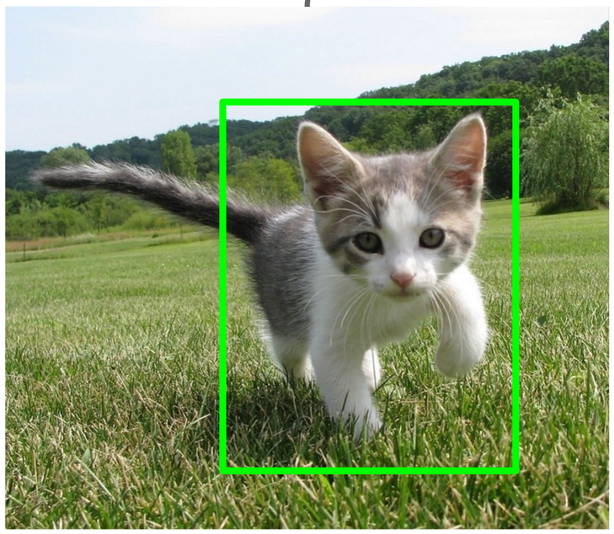

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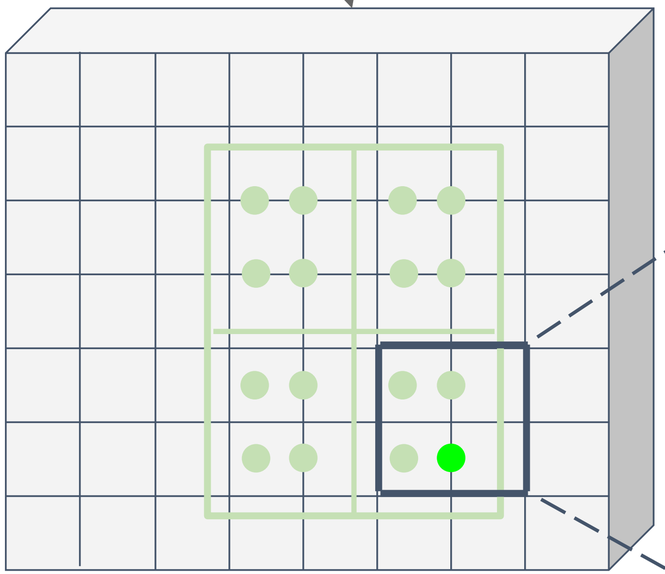
CNN



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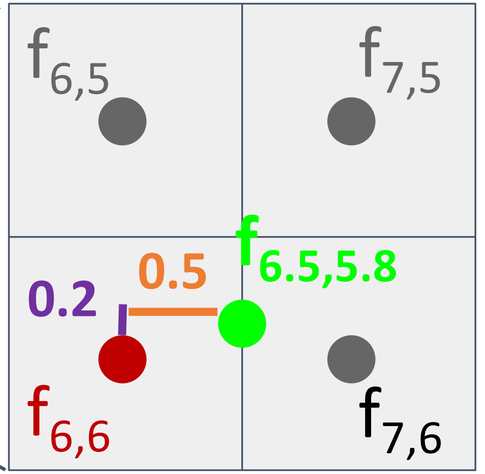

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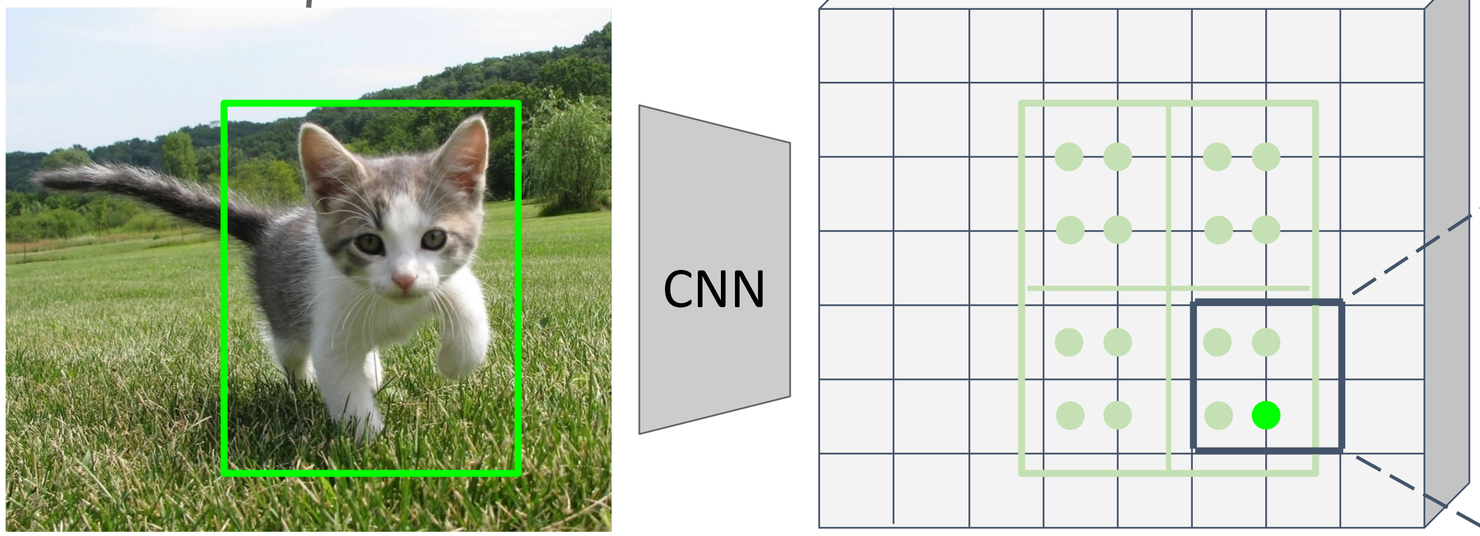

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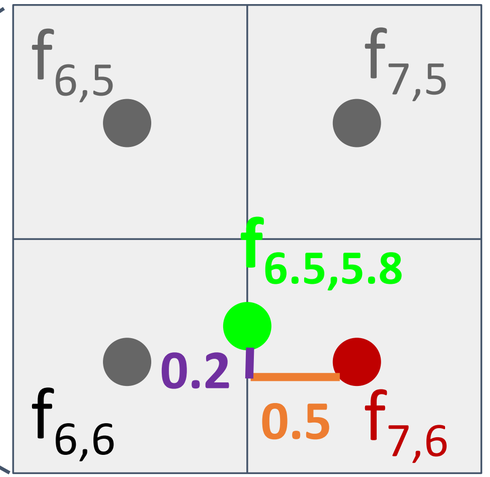

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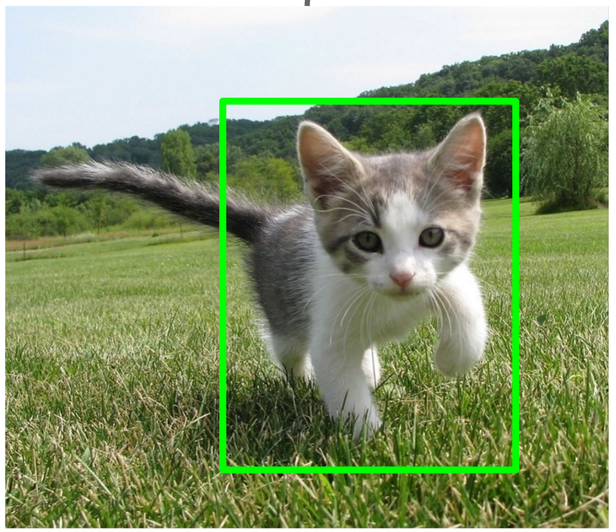

Input Image
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Project proposal onto features

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CNN

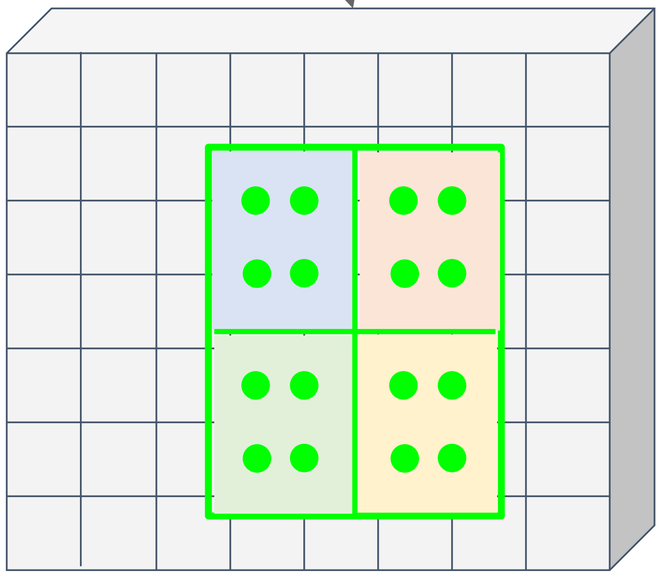

Image features
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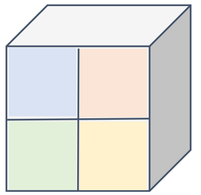
After sampling, max-pool in each subregion



Region features
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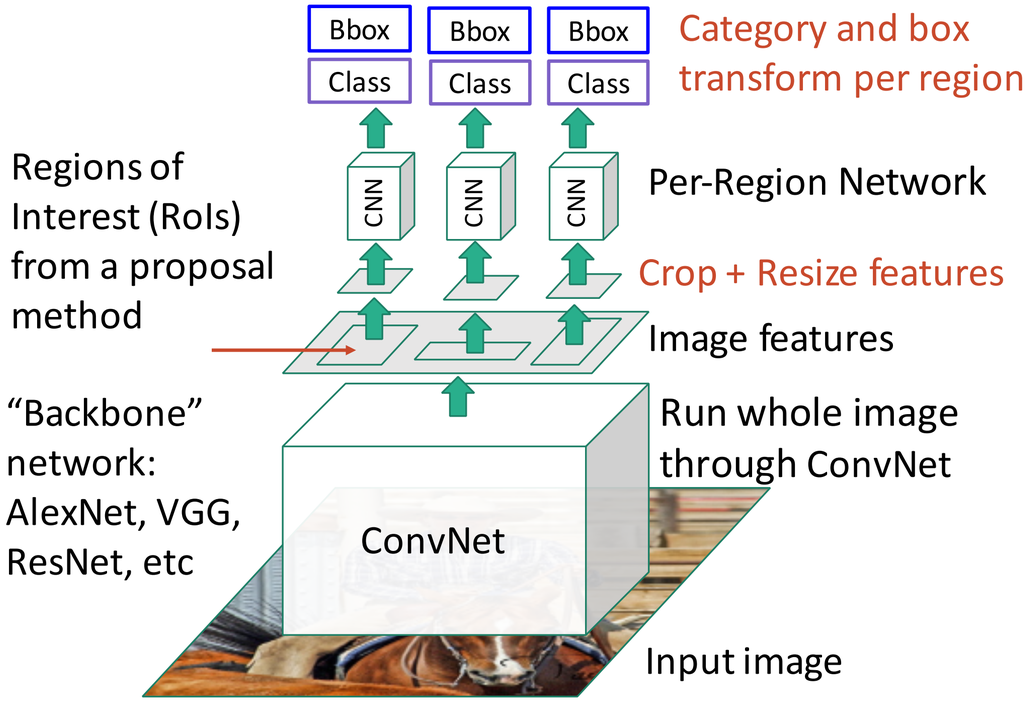
Fast R-CNN vs “Slow” R-CNN

Fast R-CNN: Apply differentiable cropping to shared image features



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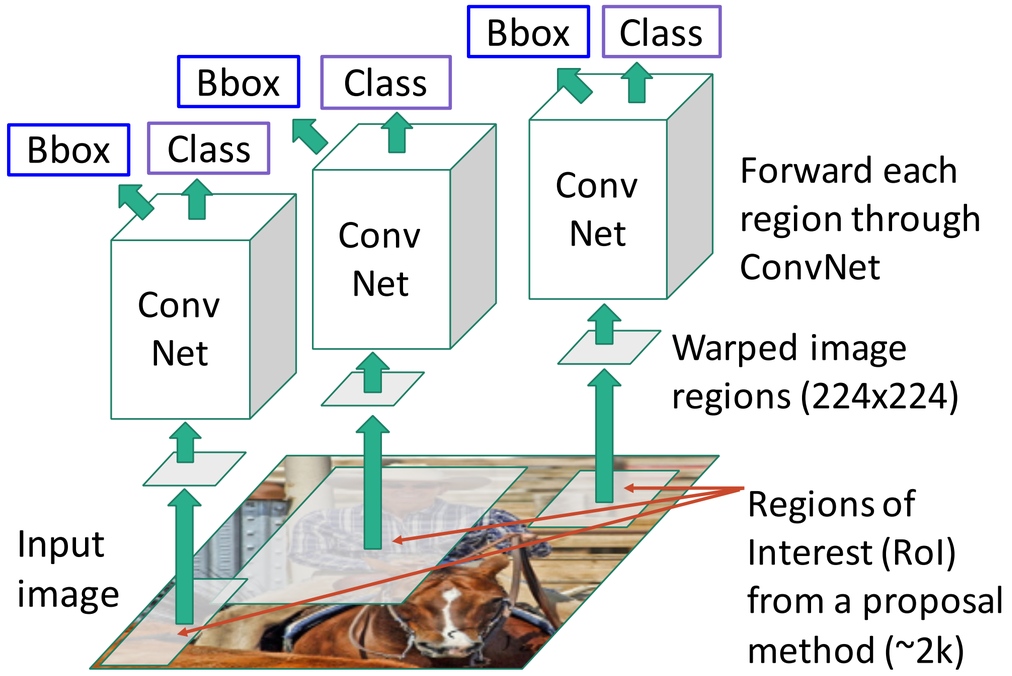

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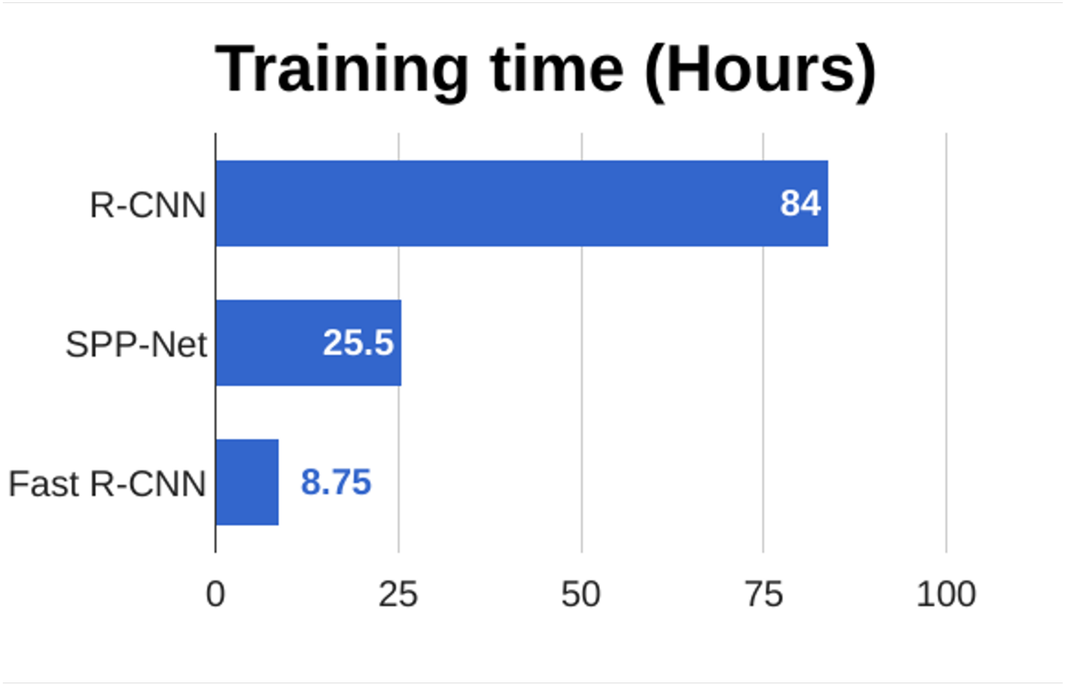

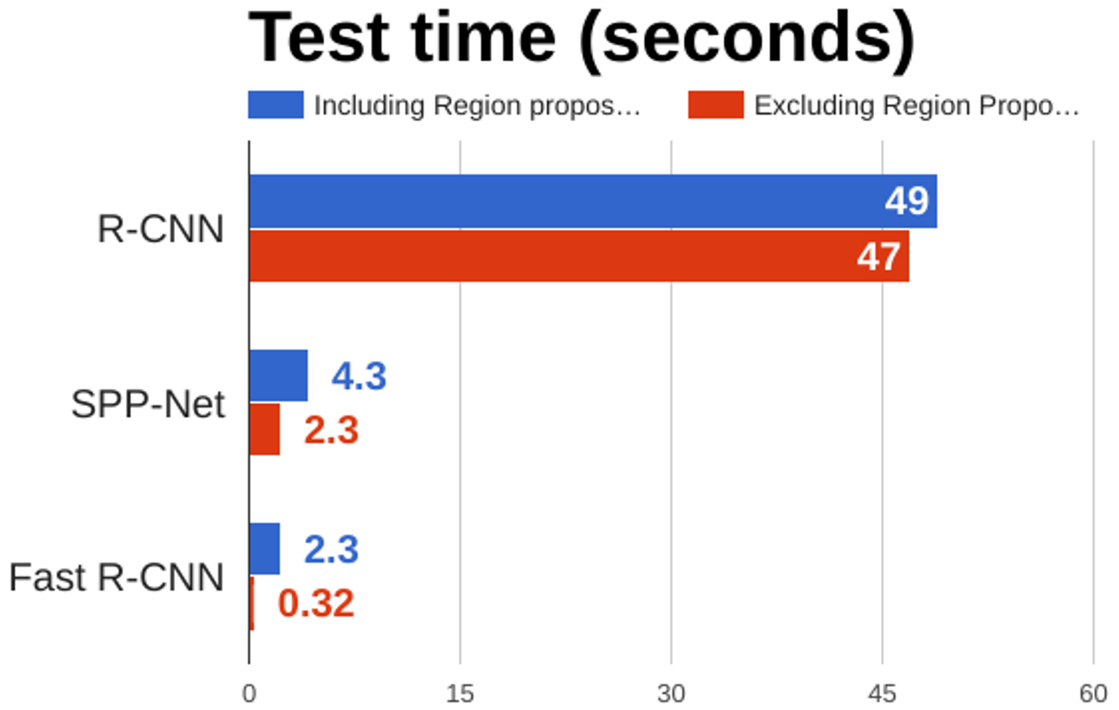

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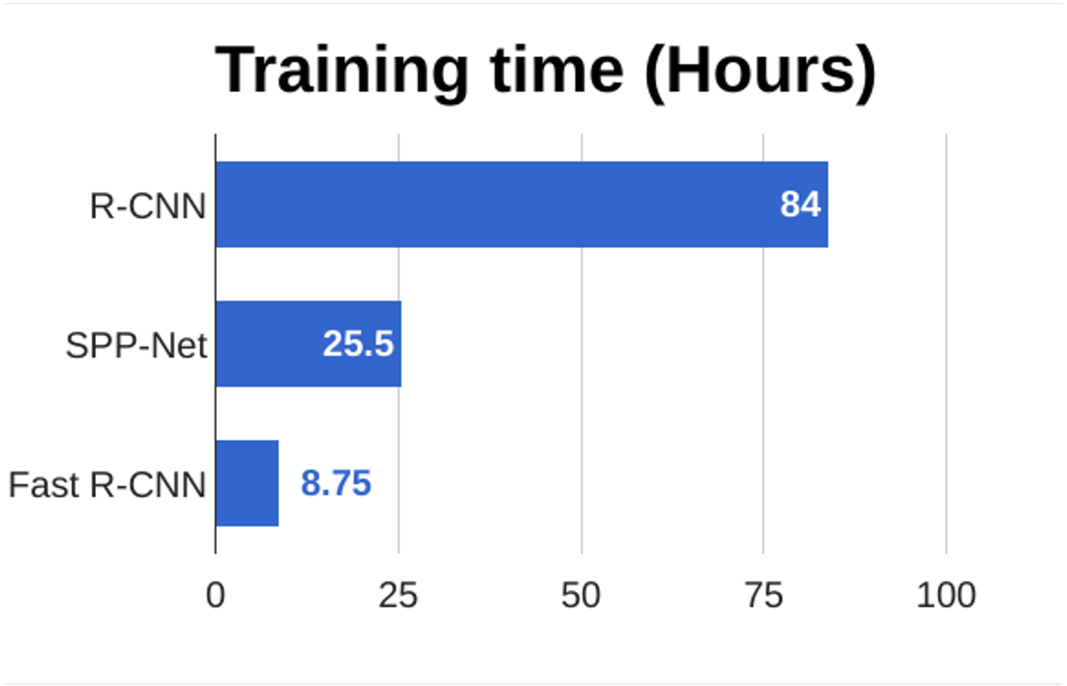

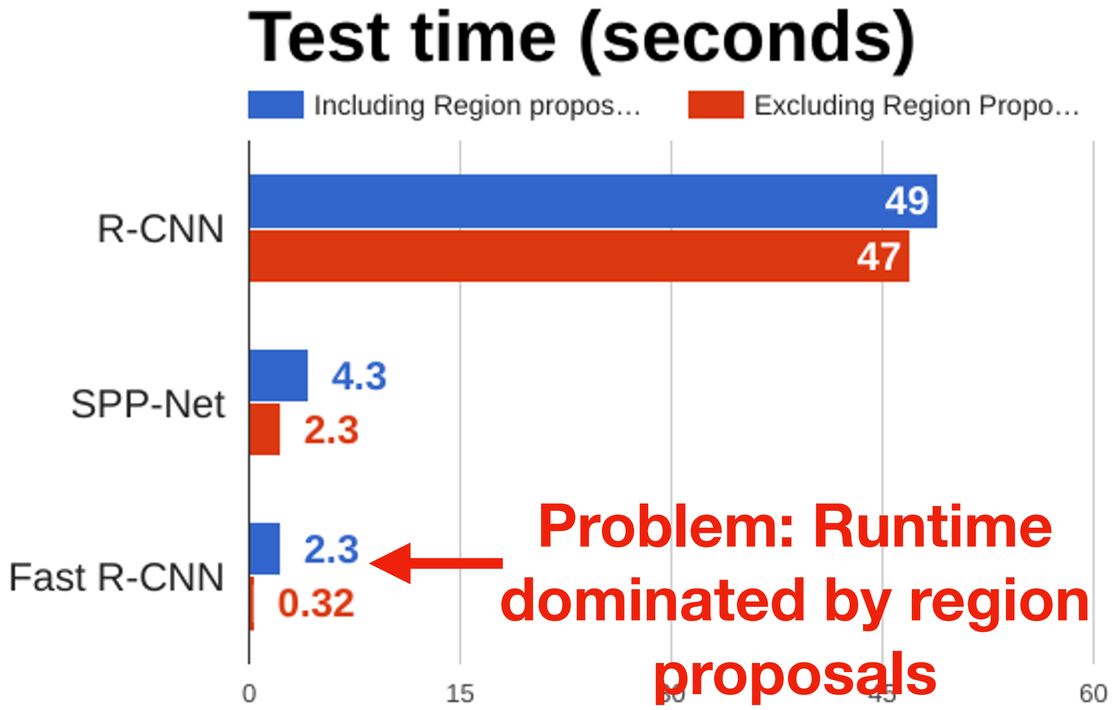

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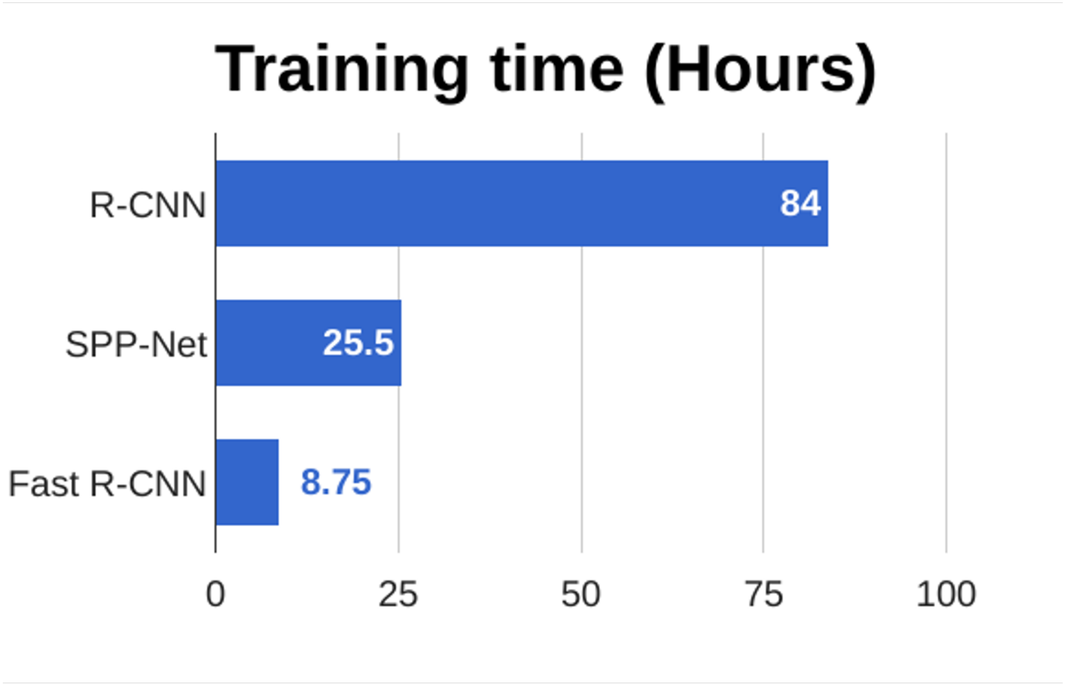

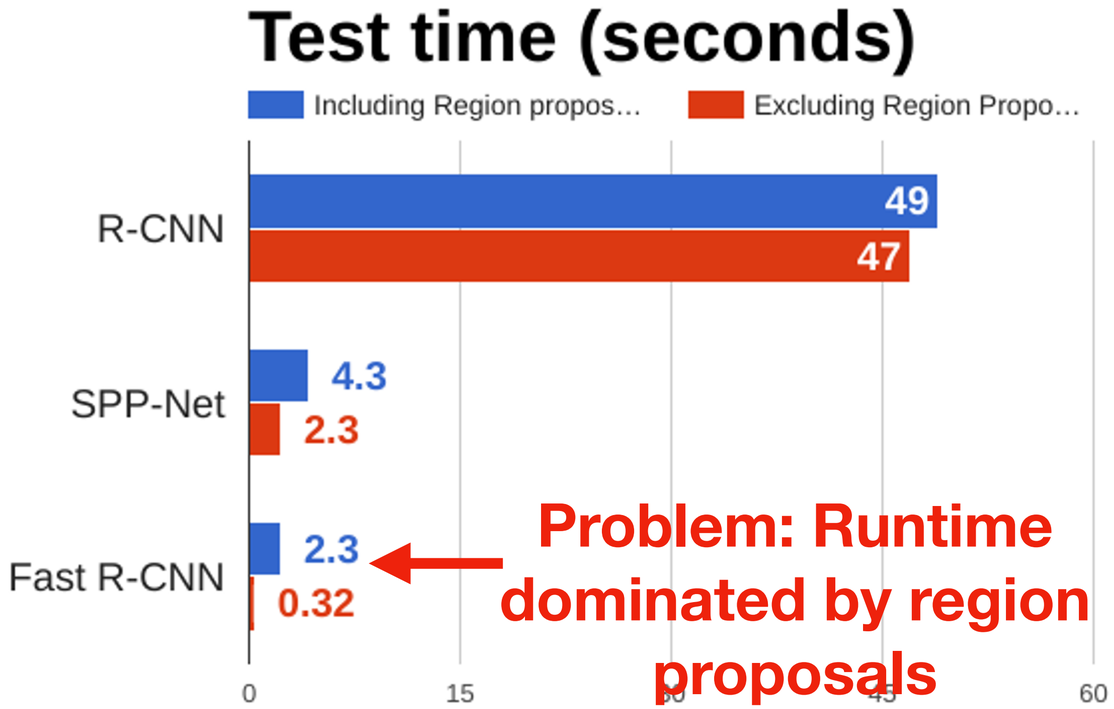

Problem: Runtime dominated by region proposals

Recall: Region proposals computed by heuristic “Selective search” algorithm on CPU — let’s learn them with a CNN

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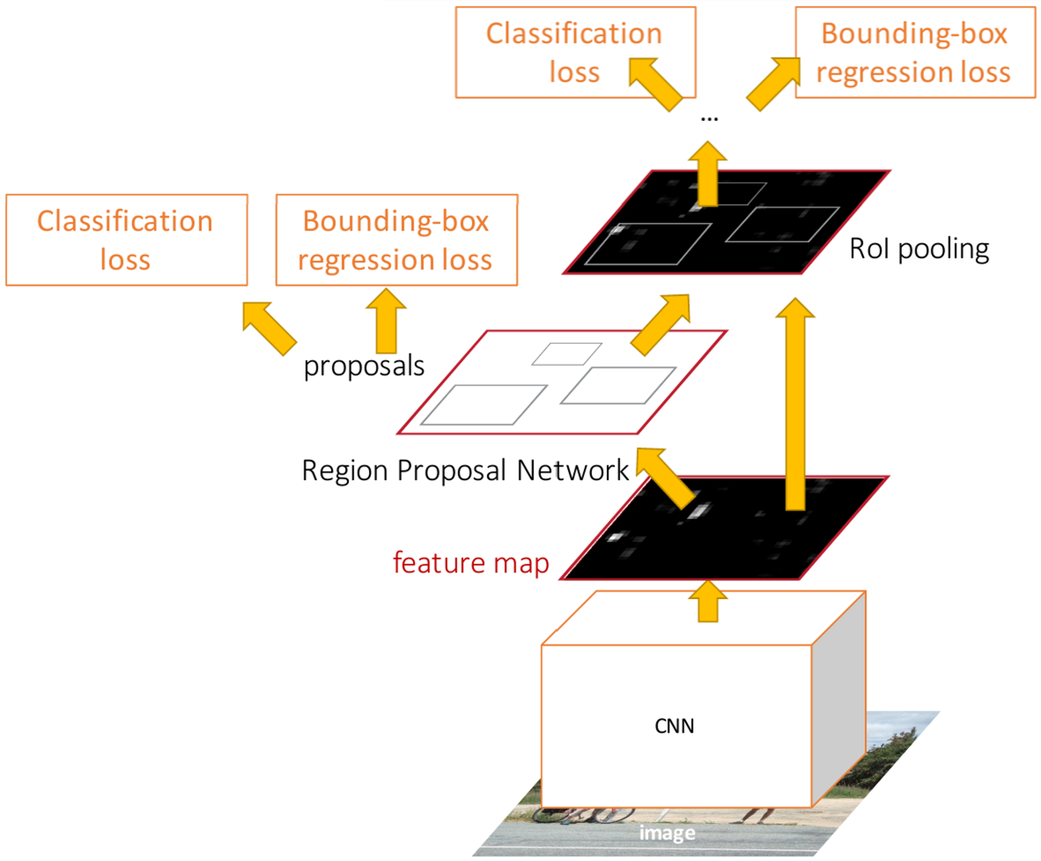
Faster R-CNN: Learnable Region Proposals

Insert **Region Proposal Network (RPN)** to predict proposals from features

Otherwise same as Fast R-CNN: Crop features for each proposal, classify each one



Ren et al, "Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks", NIPS 2015

Region Proposal Network (RPN)

Run backbone CNN to get
features aligned to input image

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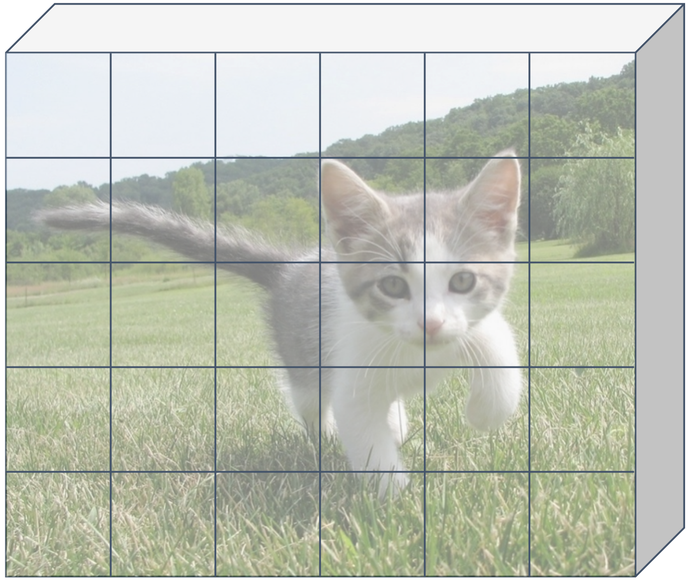

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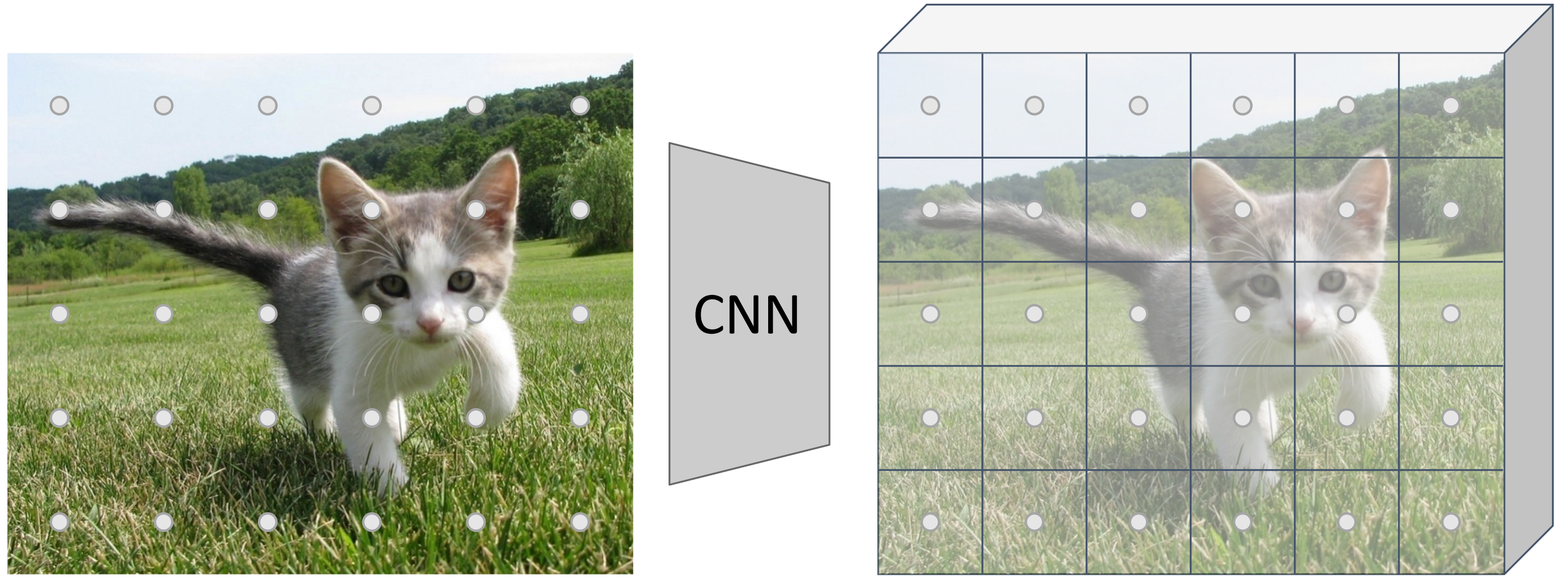

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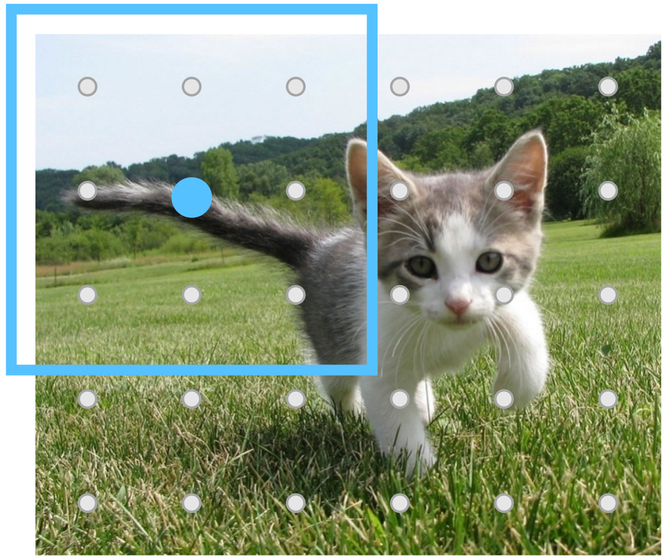

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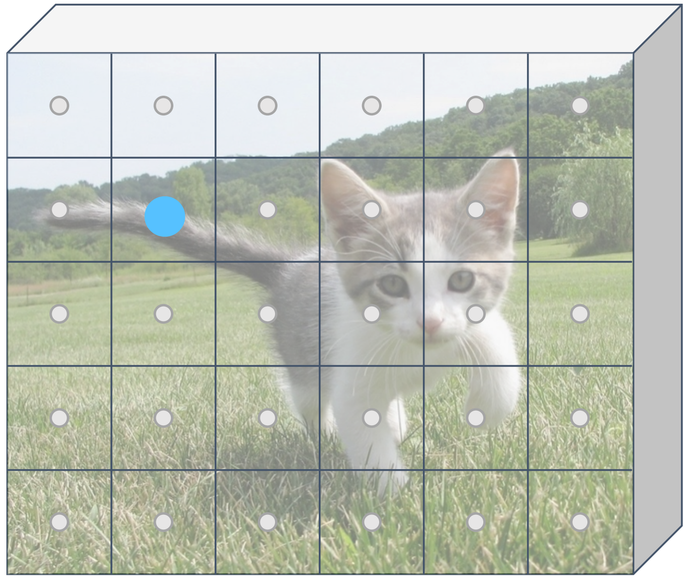

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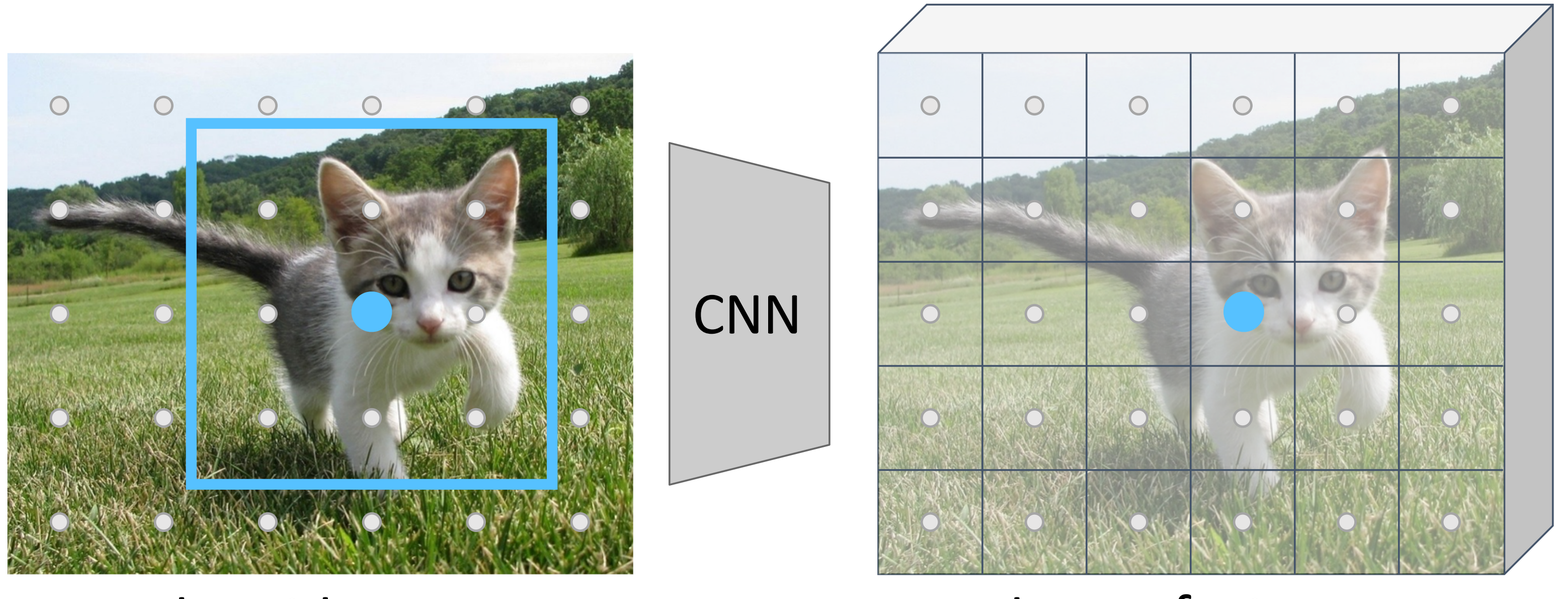

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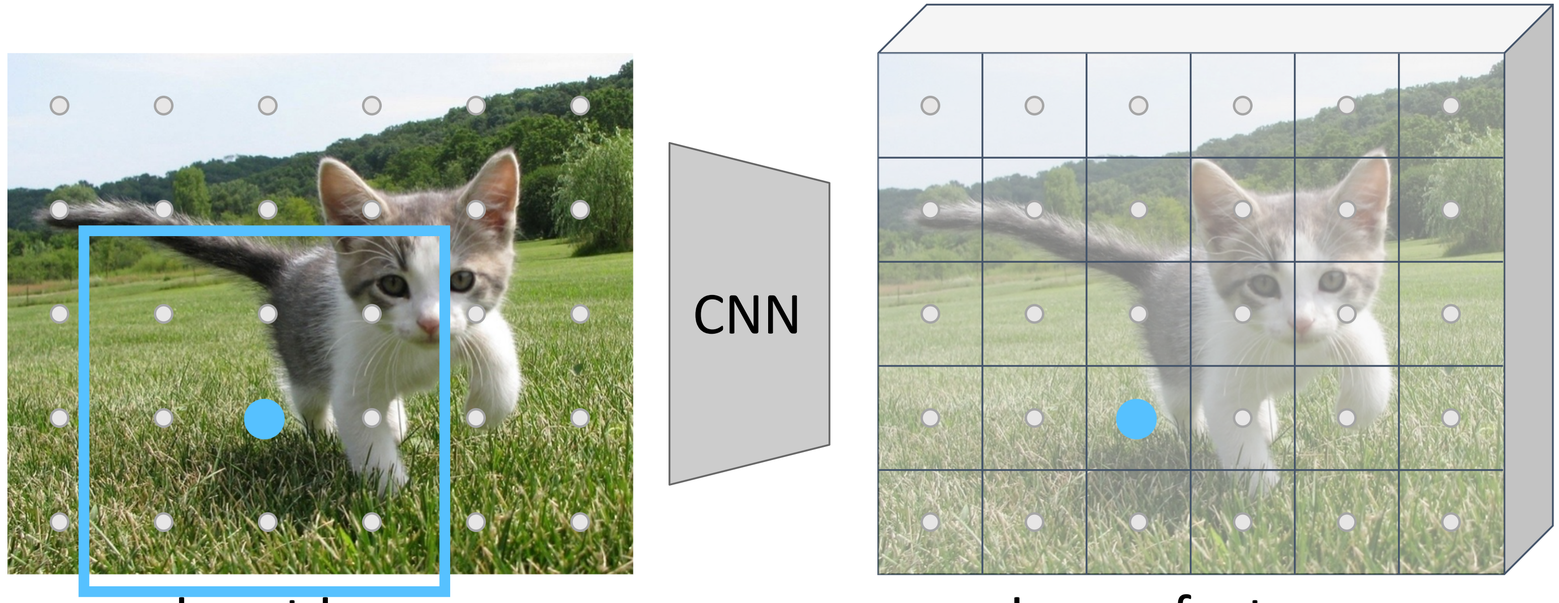

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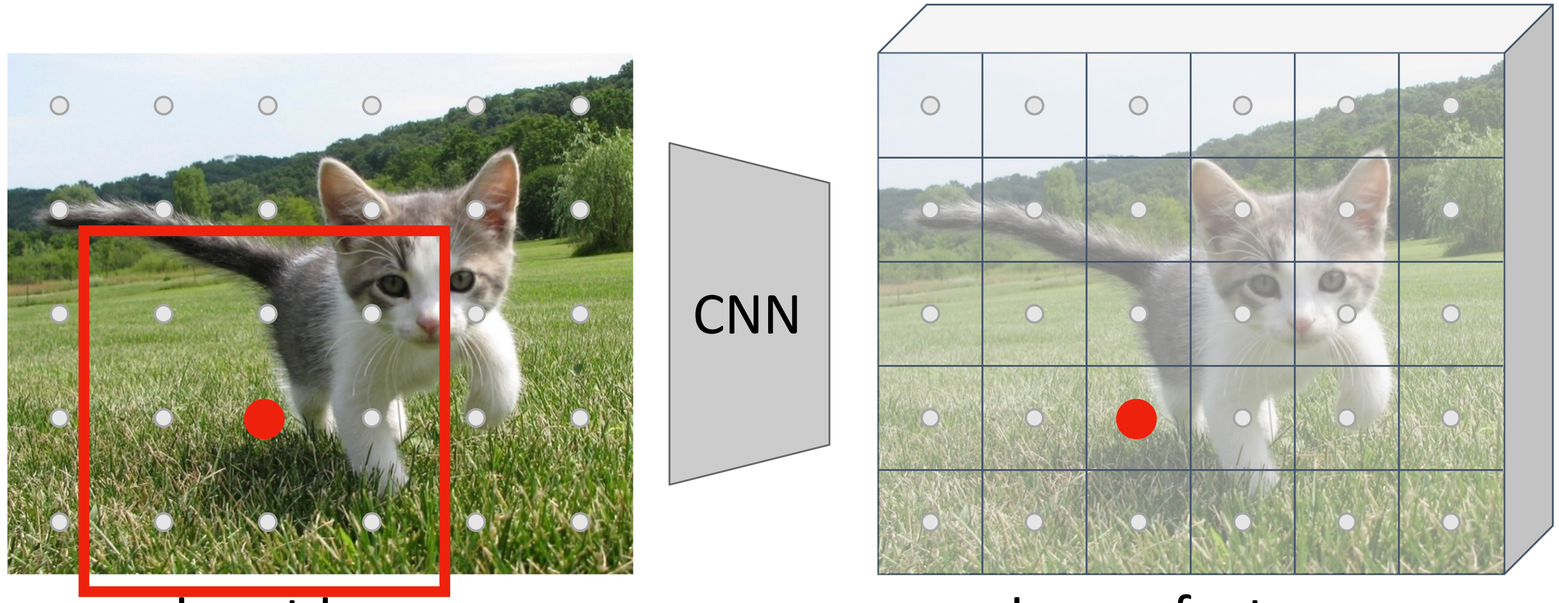

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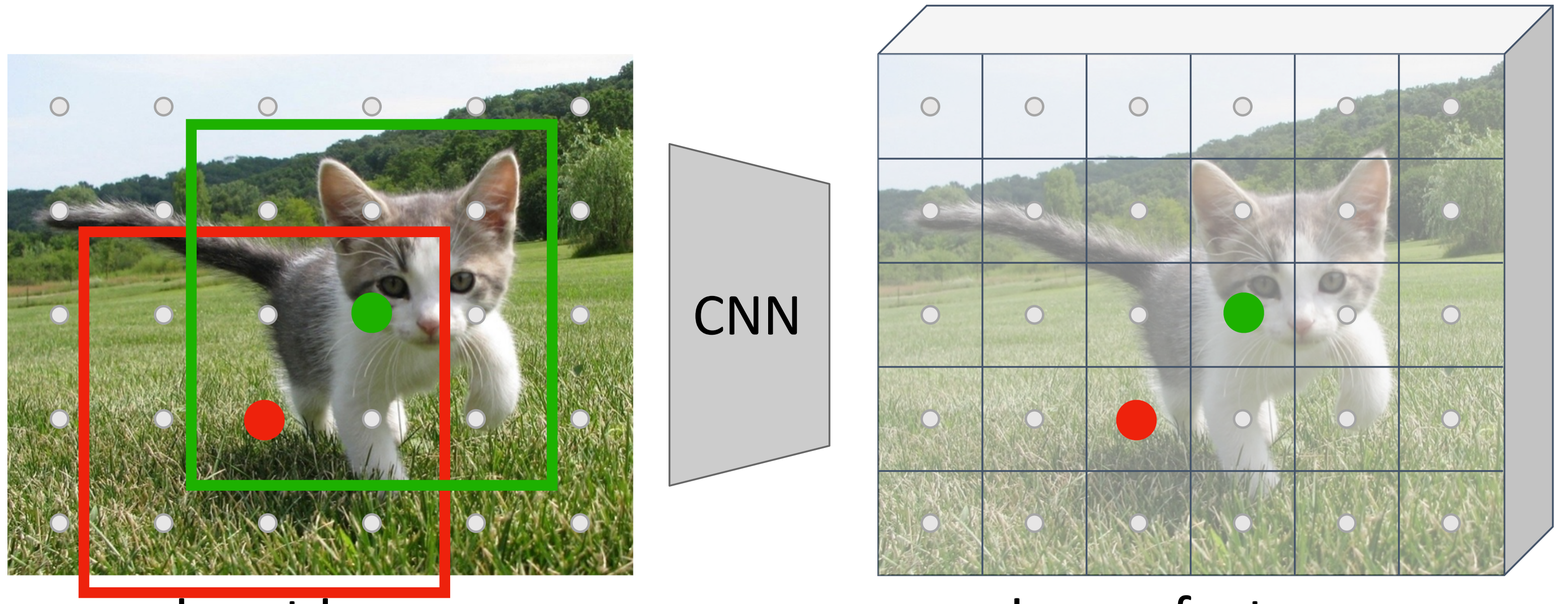

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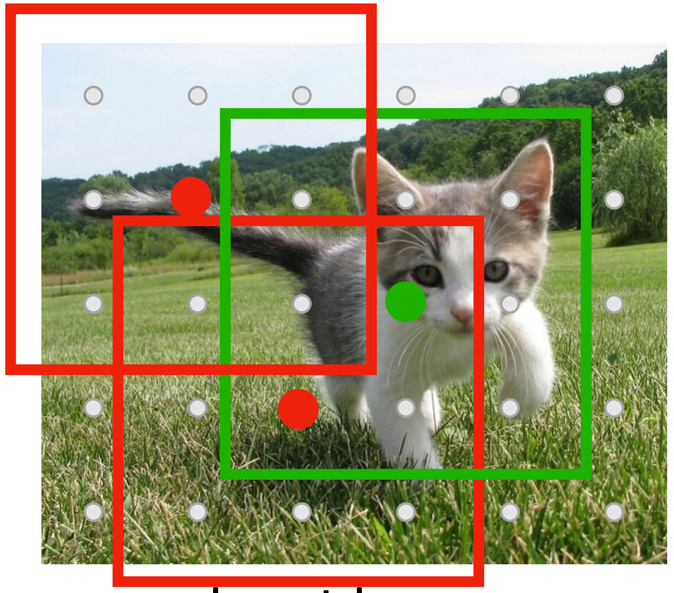

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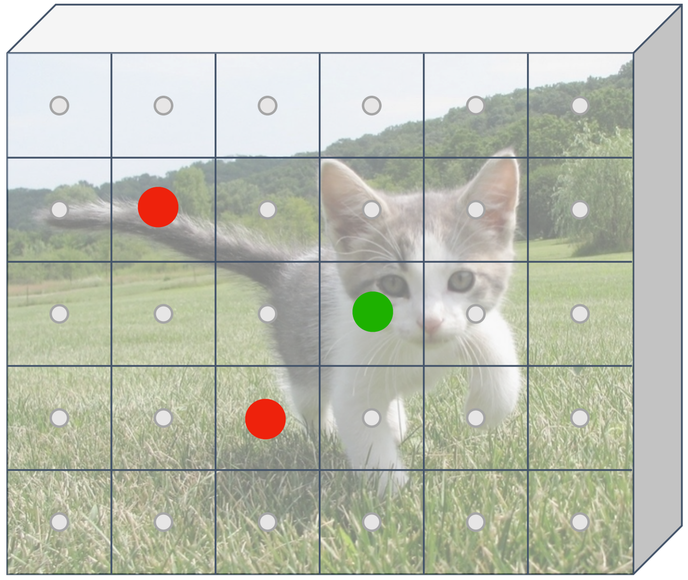

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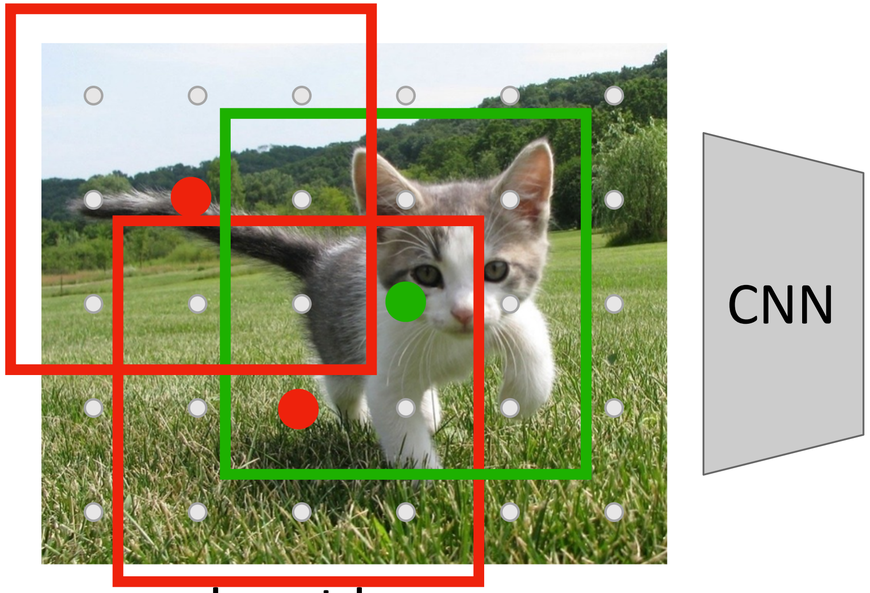

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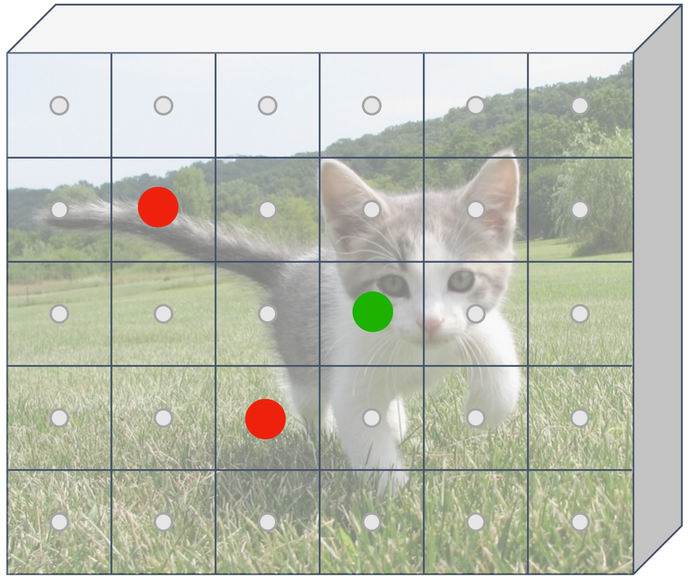

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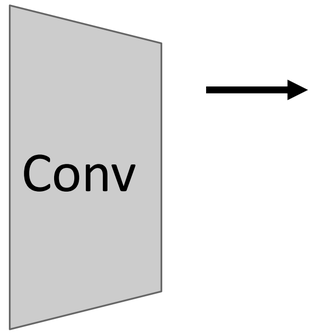
Predict object vs not object scores for all anchors with a conv layer (512 input filters, 2 output filters)



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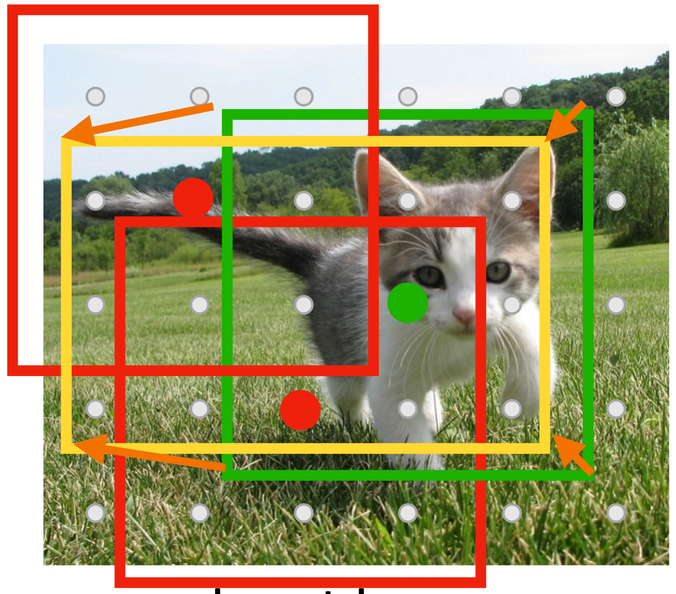

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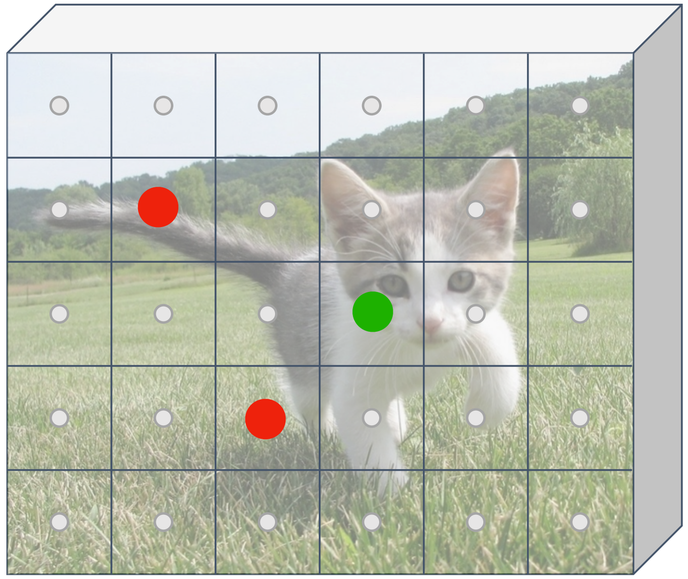

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For positive anchors, also predict a transform that converting the anchor to the GT box (like R-CNN)

Conv → Anchor is object?
2 x 5 x 6

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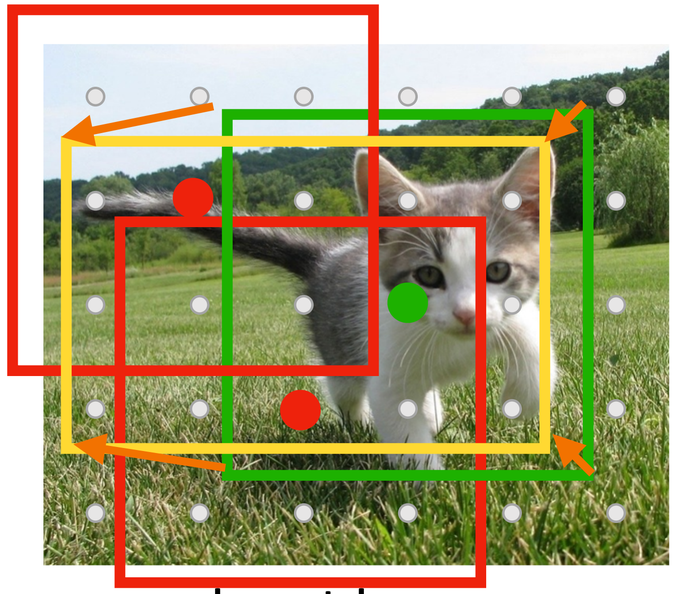

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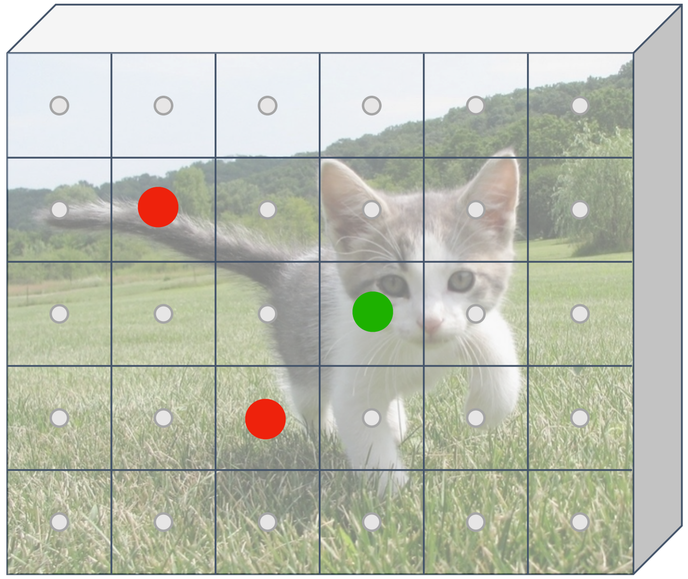

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→ Anchor is object?
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→ Anchor transforms
4 x 5 x 6

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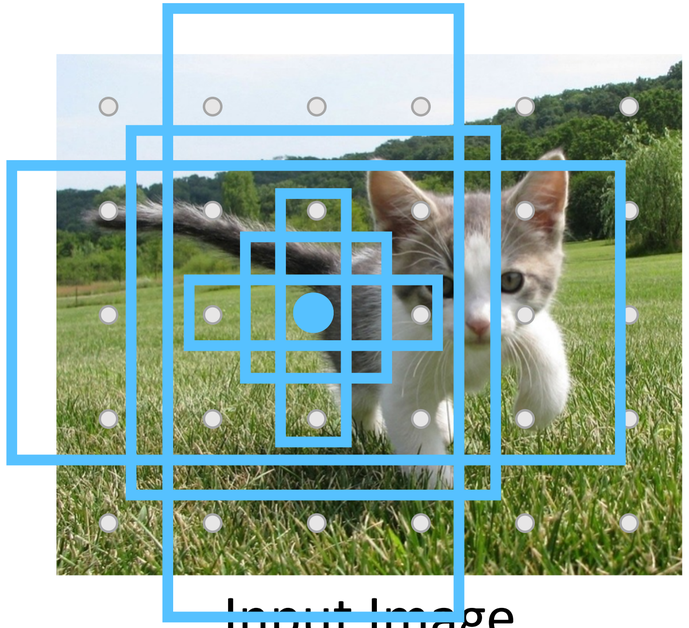

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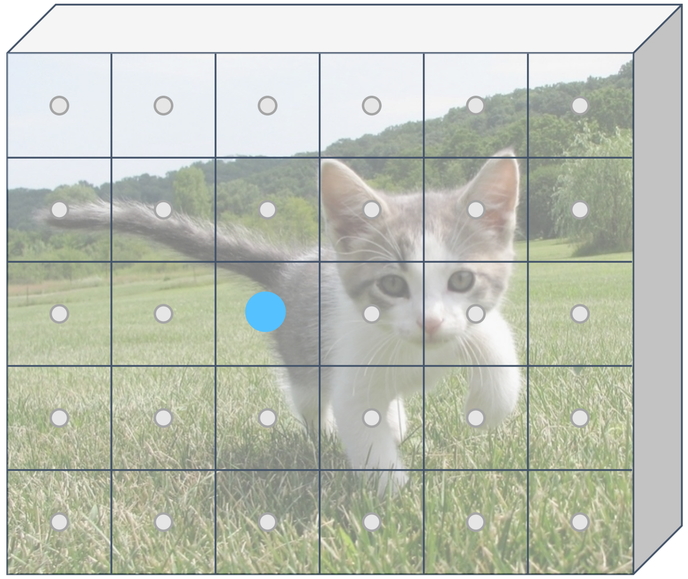

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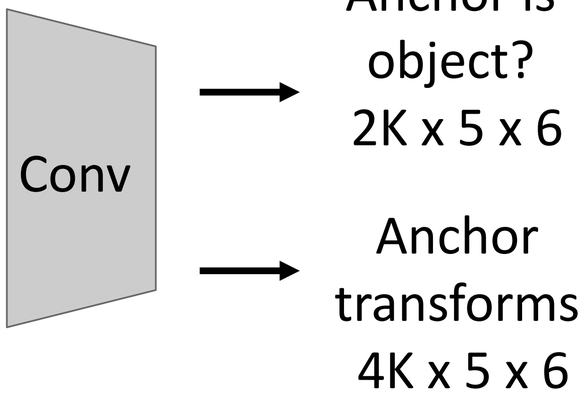

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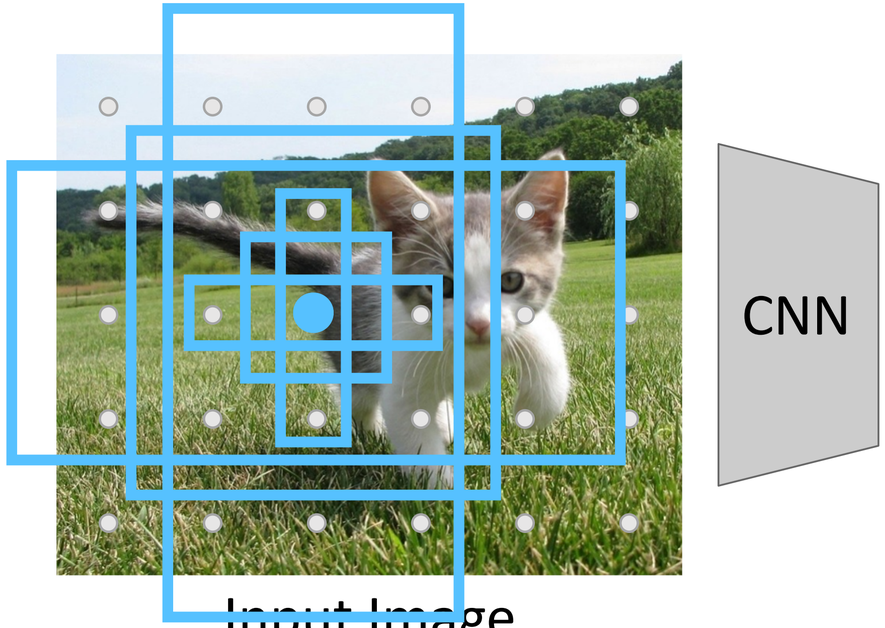

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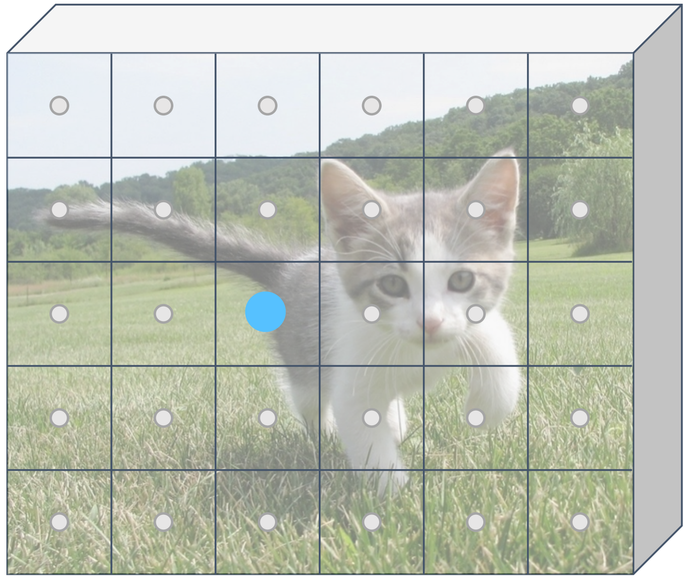

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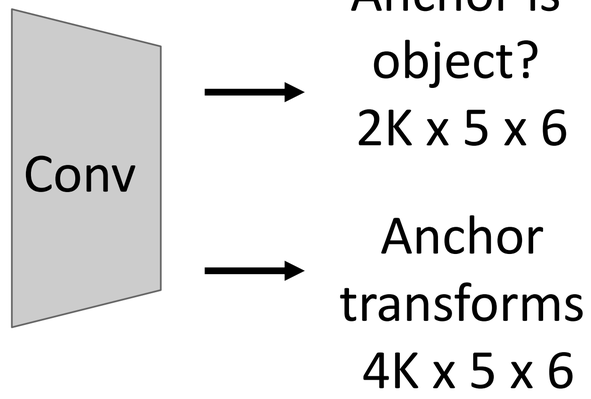

During training, supervised positive / negative anchors and box transforms like R-CNN

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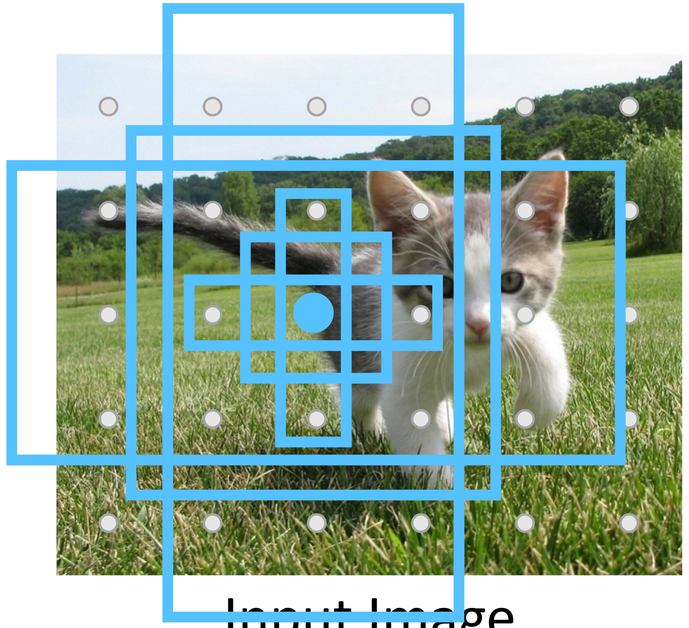

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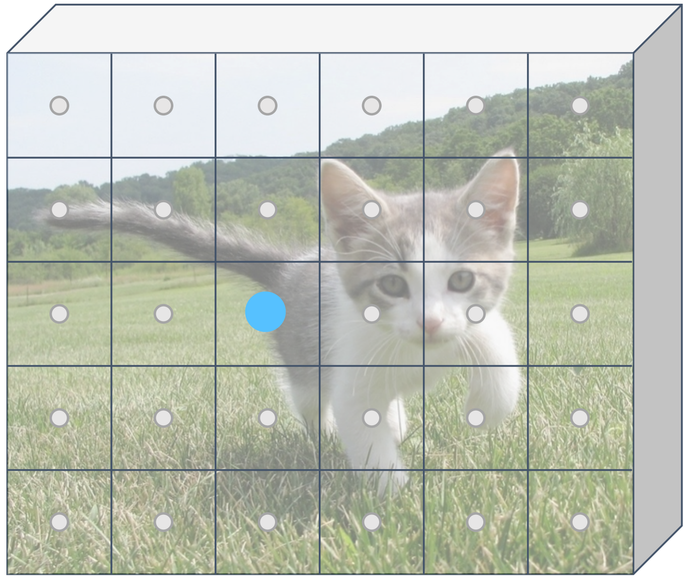

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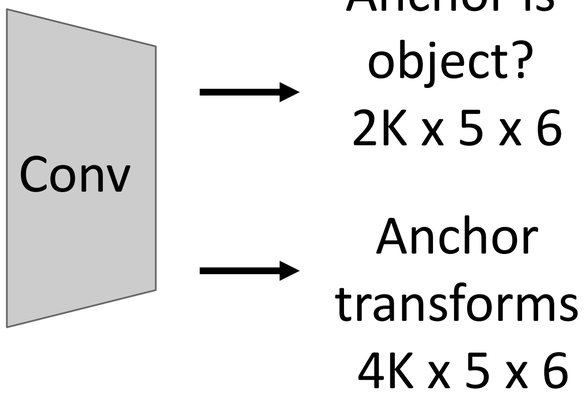

Positive anchors: >= 0.7 IoU with some GT box (plus highest IoU to each GT)

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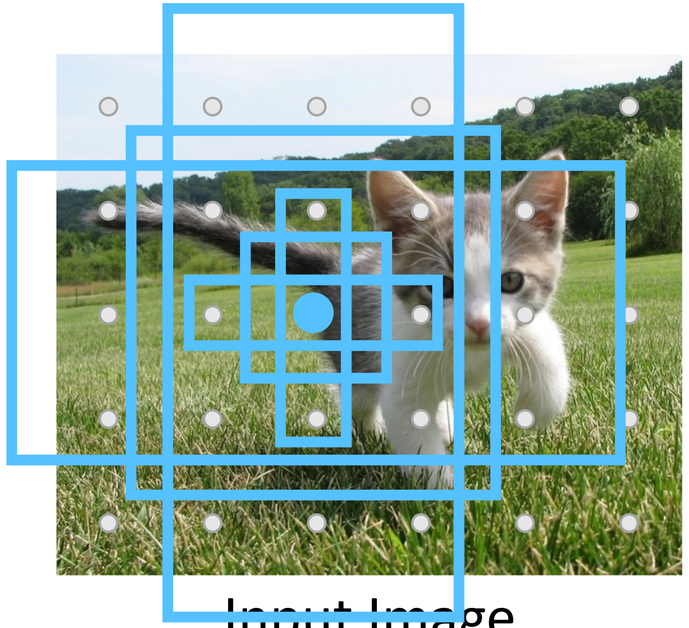

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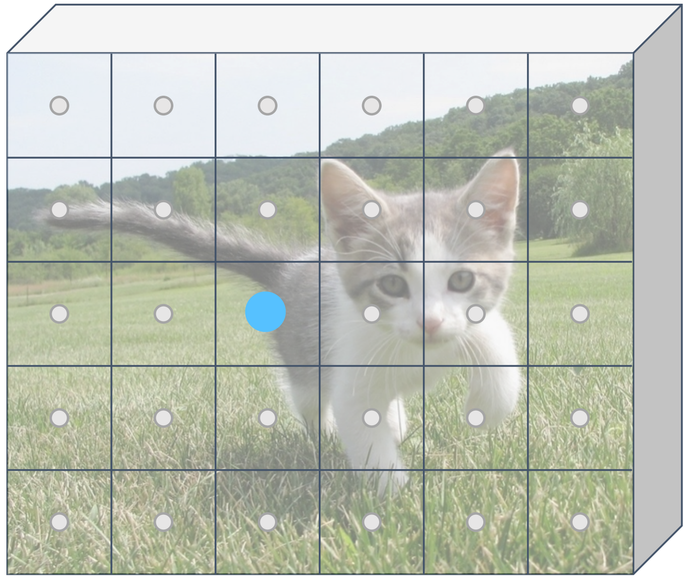

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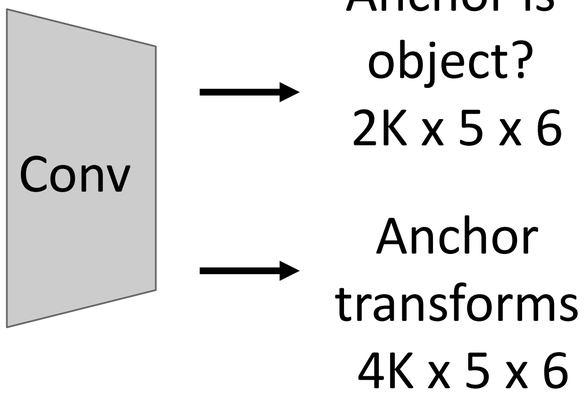

Negative anchors: < 0.3 IoU with all GT boxes. Don't supervised transforms for negative boxes.

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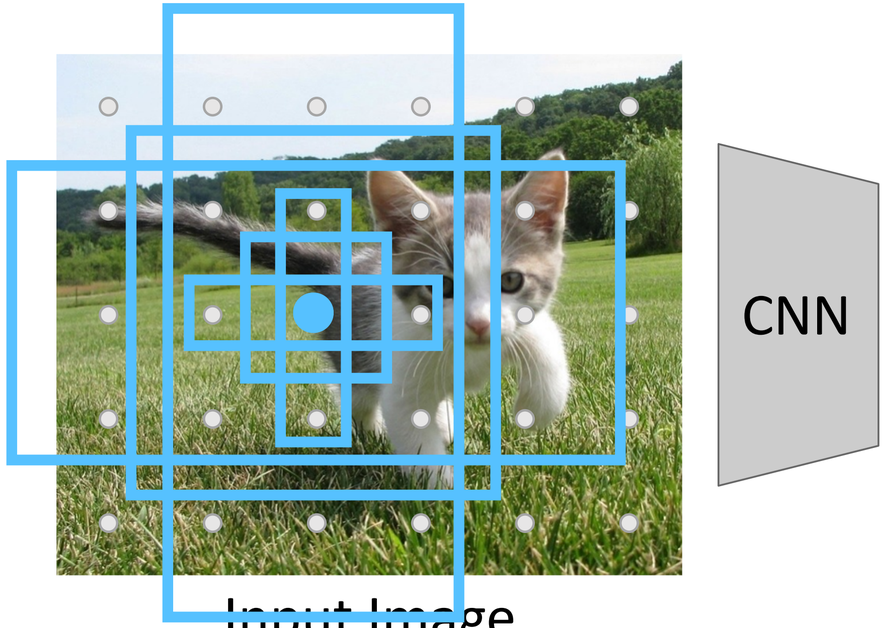

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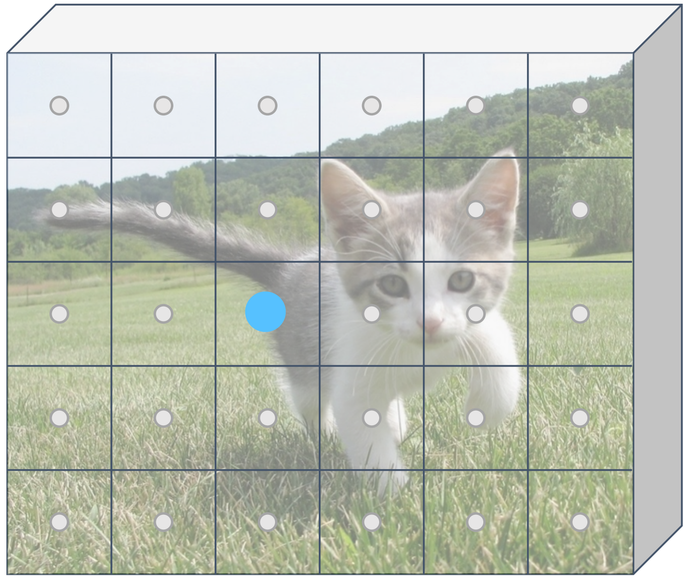

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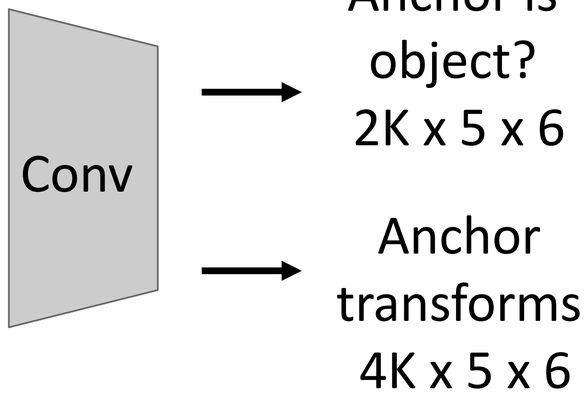

Neutral anchors: between 0.3 and 0.7 IoU with all GT boxes; ignored during training

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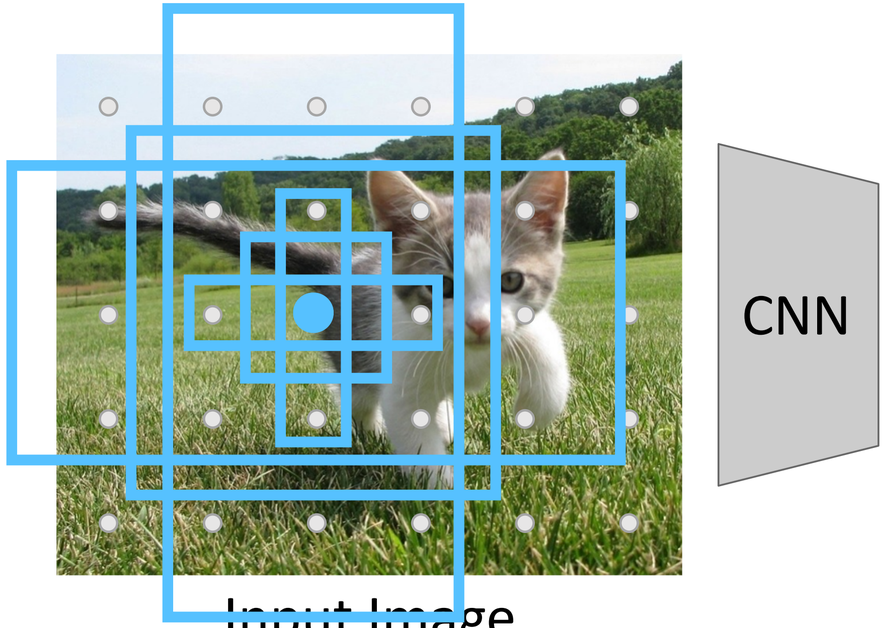

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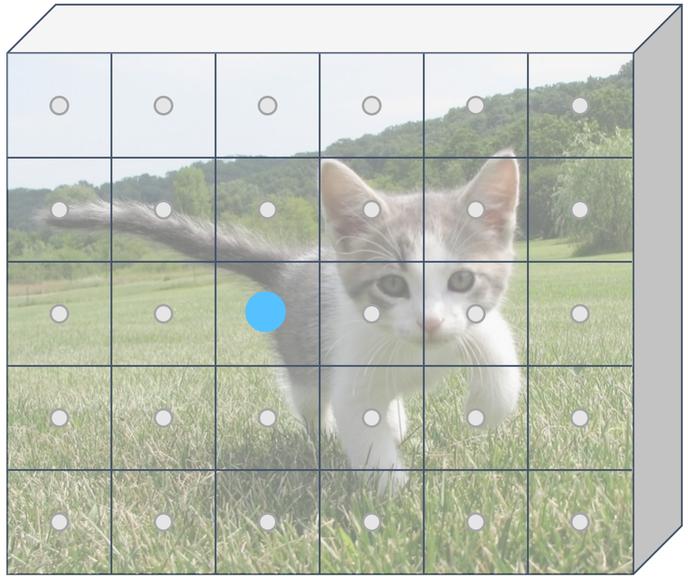

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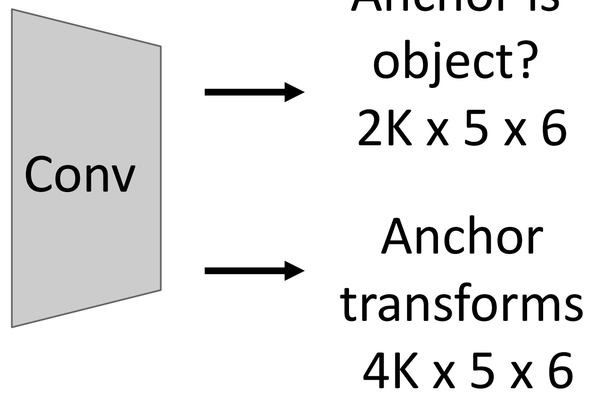

At test-time, sort all K*5*6 boxes by their positive score, take top 300 as our region proposals

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Faster R-CNN: Learnable Region Proposals

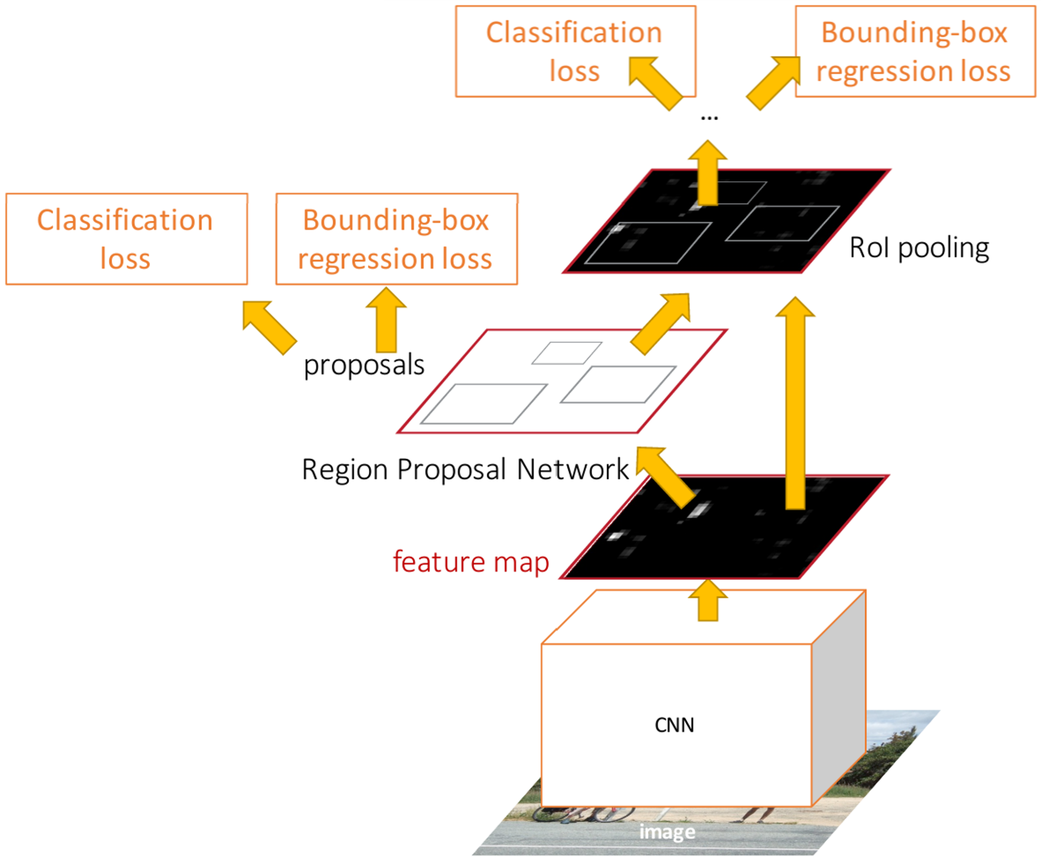
Jointly train four losses:

1. **RPN classification:** anchor box is object / not an object

2. **RPN regression:** predict transform from anchor box to proposal box

3. **Object classification:** classify proposals as background / object class

4. **Object regression:** predict transform from proposal box to object box



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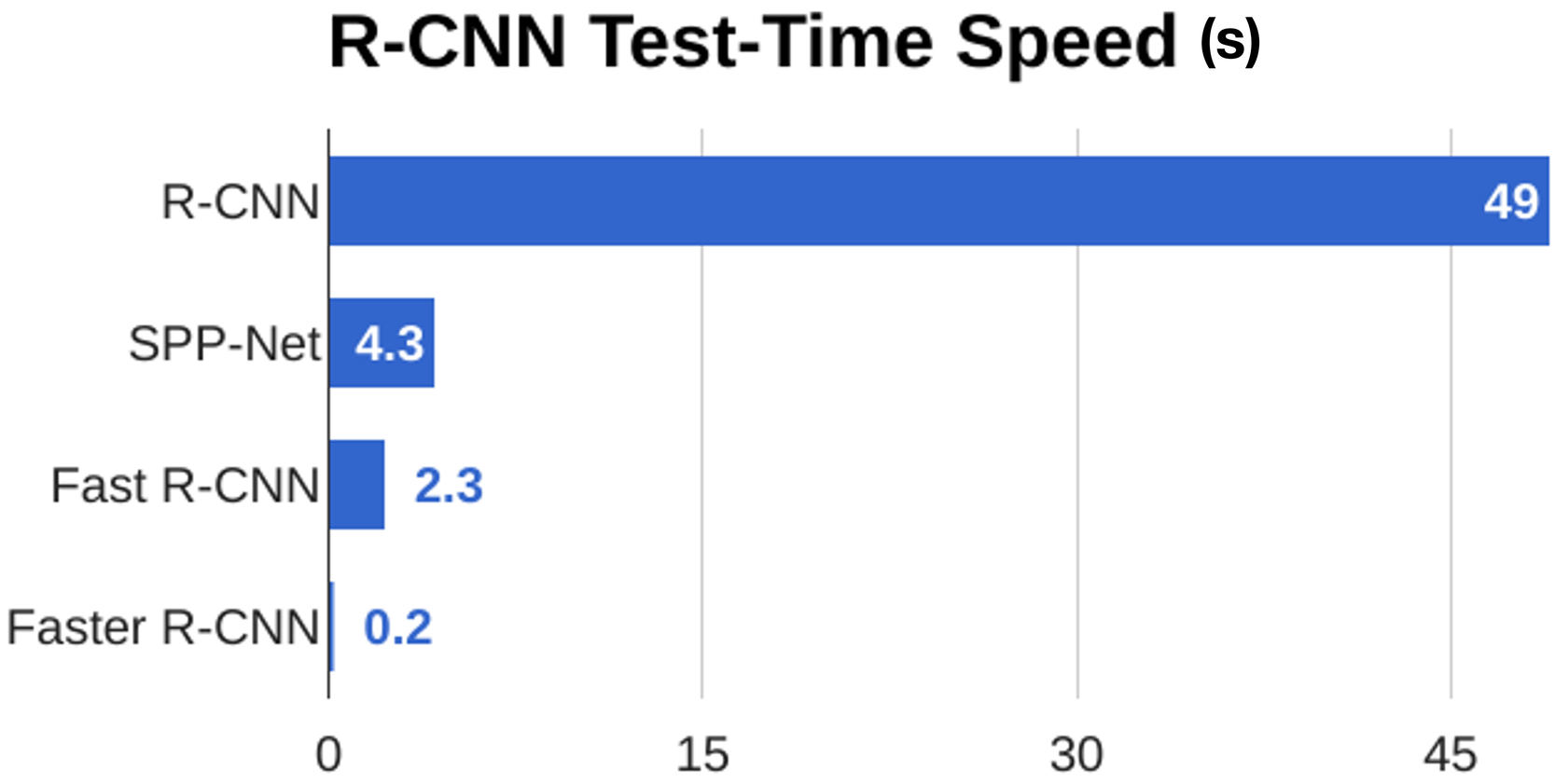
Faster R-CNN: Learnable Region Proposals



Extend Faster R-CNN to Image Segmentation: Mask R-CNN

Classification

"Chocolate Pretzels"

No spatial extent

Semantic Segmentation

Chocolate Pretzels, Shelf

No objects, just pixels

Object Detection

Flipz, Hershey's, Keese's

Multiple objects

Instance Segmentation

Extend Faster R-CNN to Instance Segmentation: Mask R-CNN

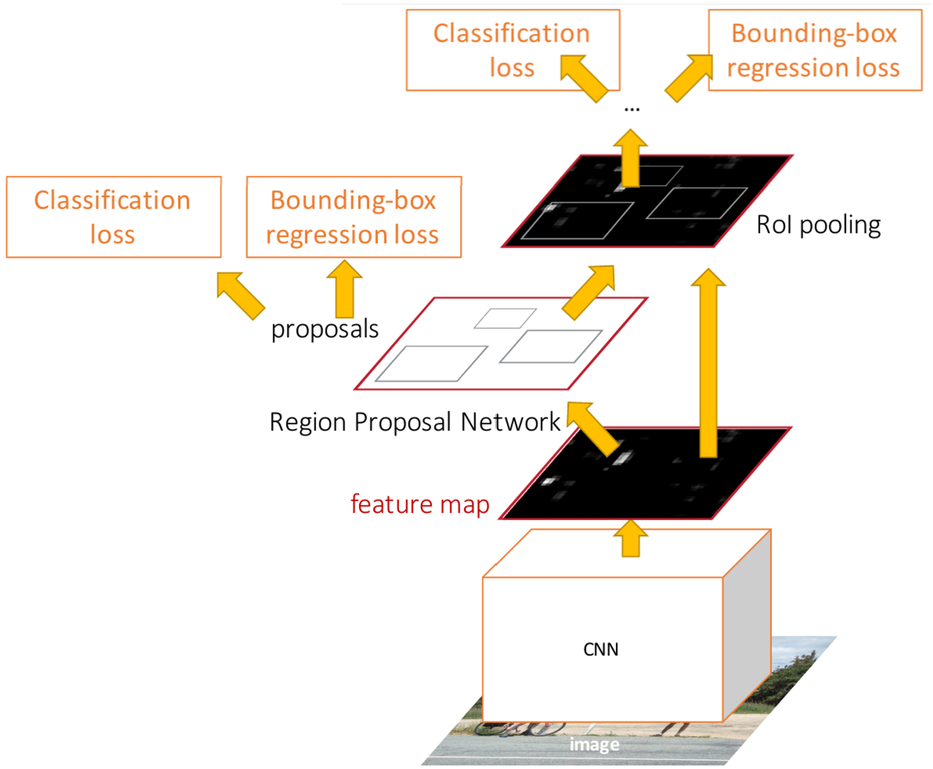
Instance Segmentation
Detect all objects in the image and identify the pixels that belong to each object (Only things!)

Approach
Perform object detection then predict a segmentation mask for each object detected!

Extend Faster R-CNN into Mask R-CNN

Faster R-CNN

1. **Feature Extraction** at the image-level
2. **Regions of Interest** proposal from feature map
3. **In Parallel**
    1. **Object classification:** classify proposals
    2. **Object regression:** predict transform from proposal box to object box



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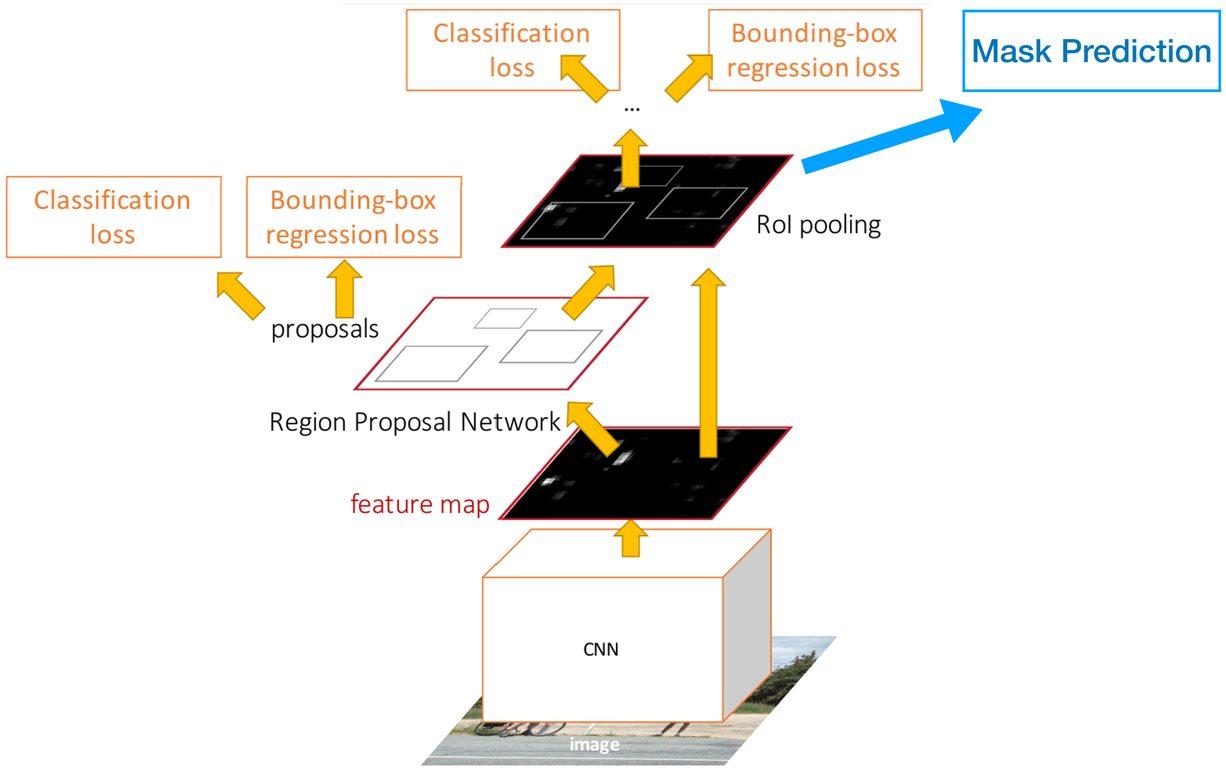
Extend Faster R-CNN into Mask R-CNN

Mask R-CNN

1. **Feature Extraction** at the image-level
2. **Regions of Interest** proposal from feature map
3. **In Parallel**
   a. **Object Classification:** classify proposals
   b. **Object Regression:** predict transform from proposal box to object box
   c. **Mask Prediction:** predict a binary mask for every region



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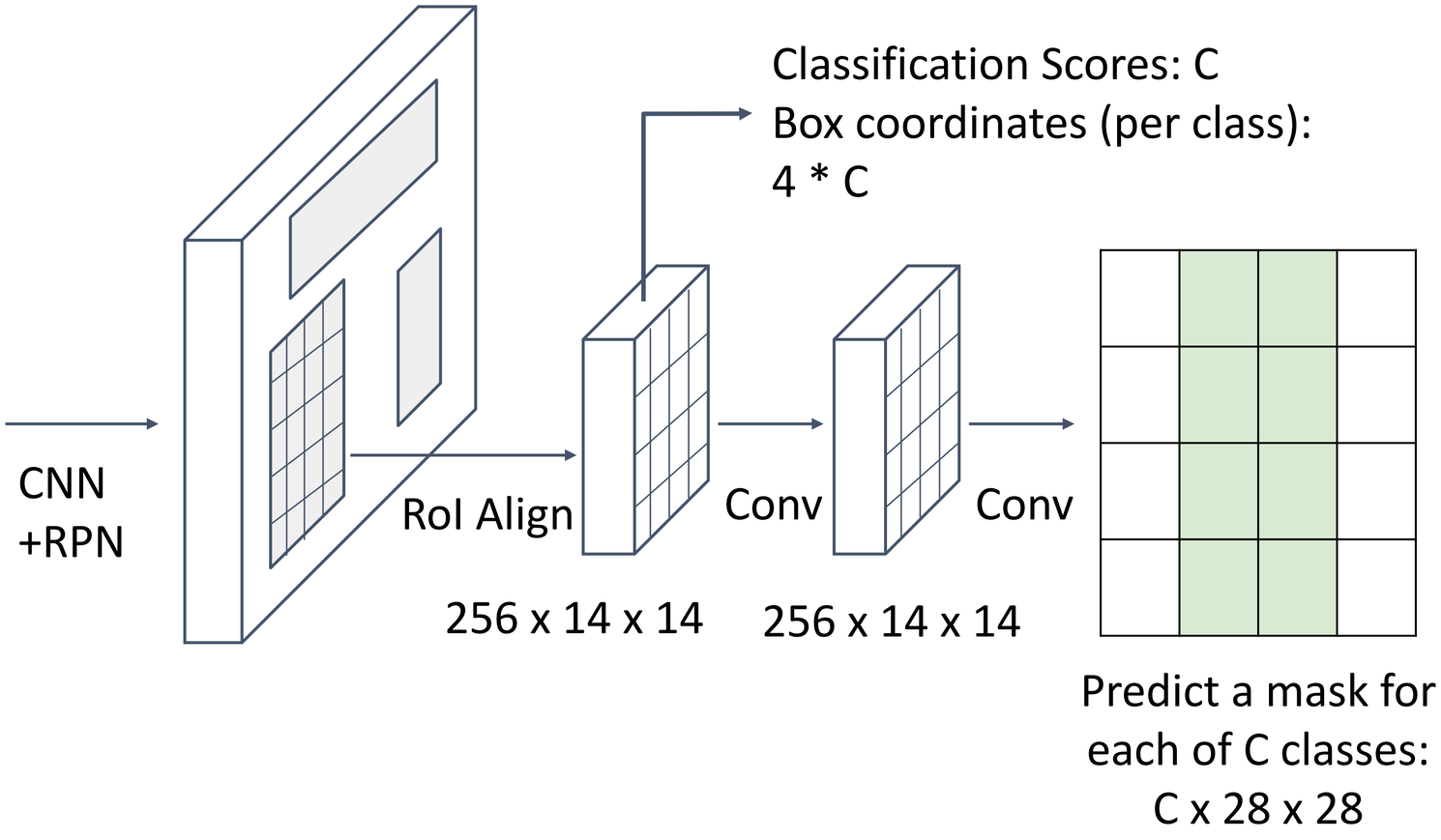

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Mask R-CNN for Human Pose Estimation

Mask R-CNN

1. **Feature Extraction** at the image-level
2. **Regions of Interest** proposal from feature map
3. **In Parallel**
   a. **Object Classification:** classify proposals
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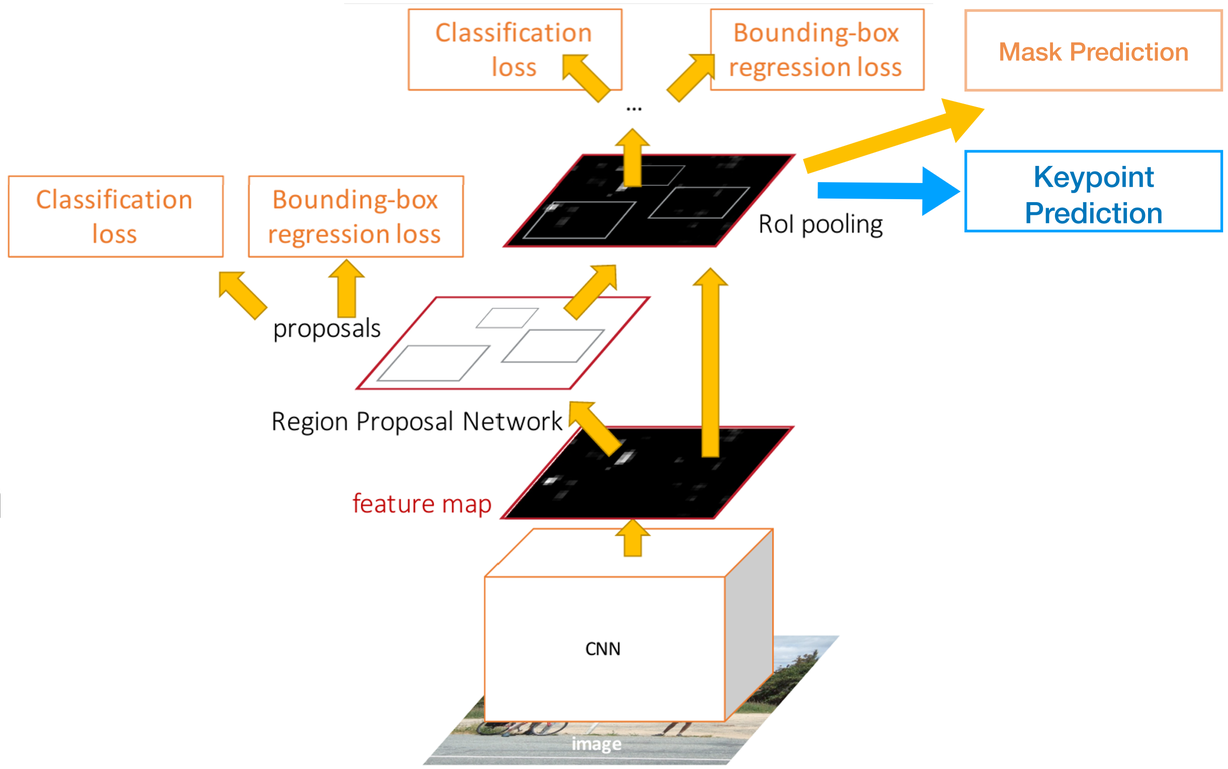
   c. **Mask Prediction:** predict a binary mask for every region
   d. **Keypoint Prediction:** predict binary mask for human key points



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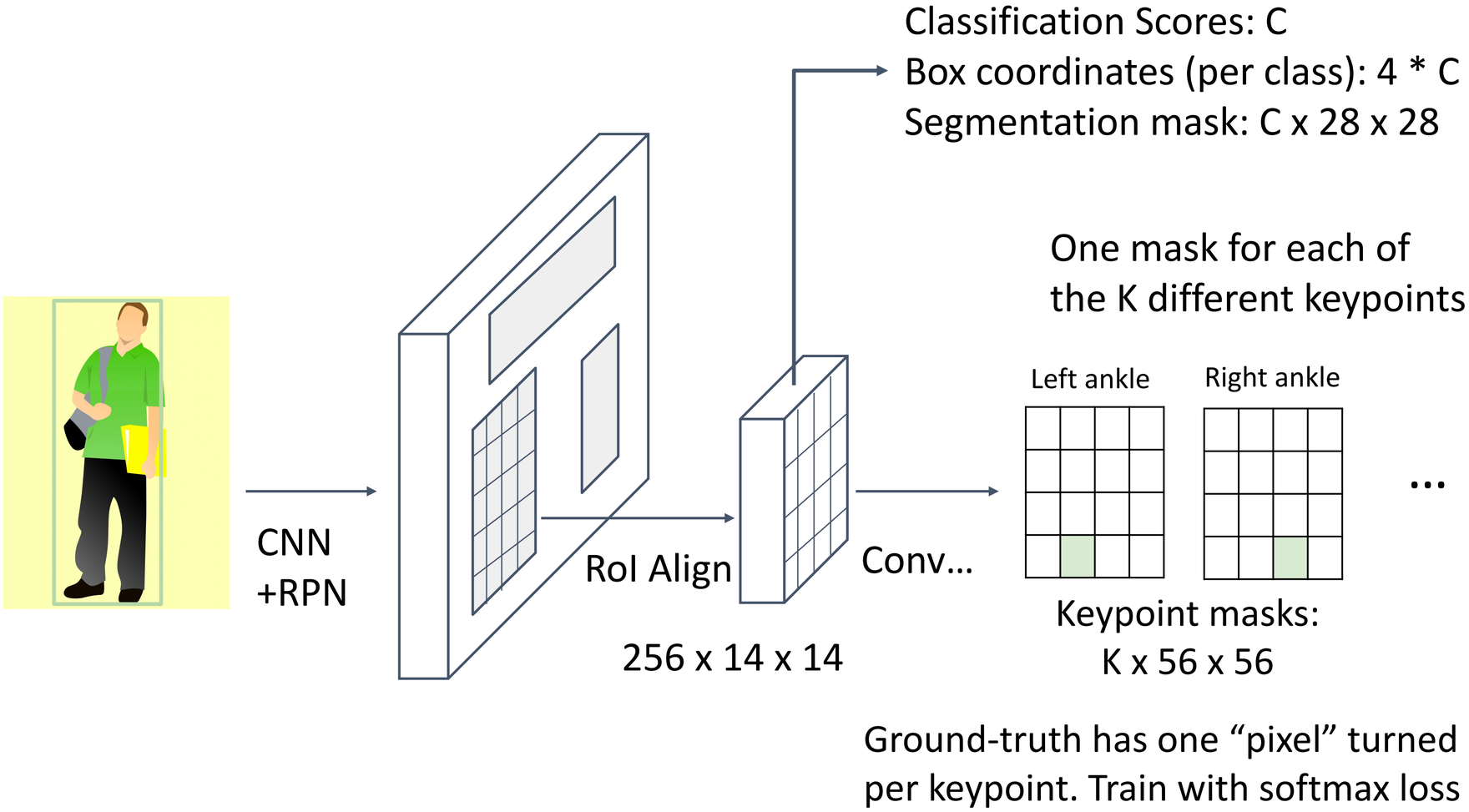

Ground-truth has one “pixel” turned on per keypoint. Train with softmax loss

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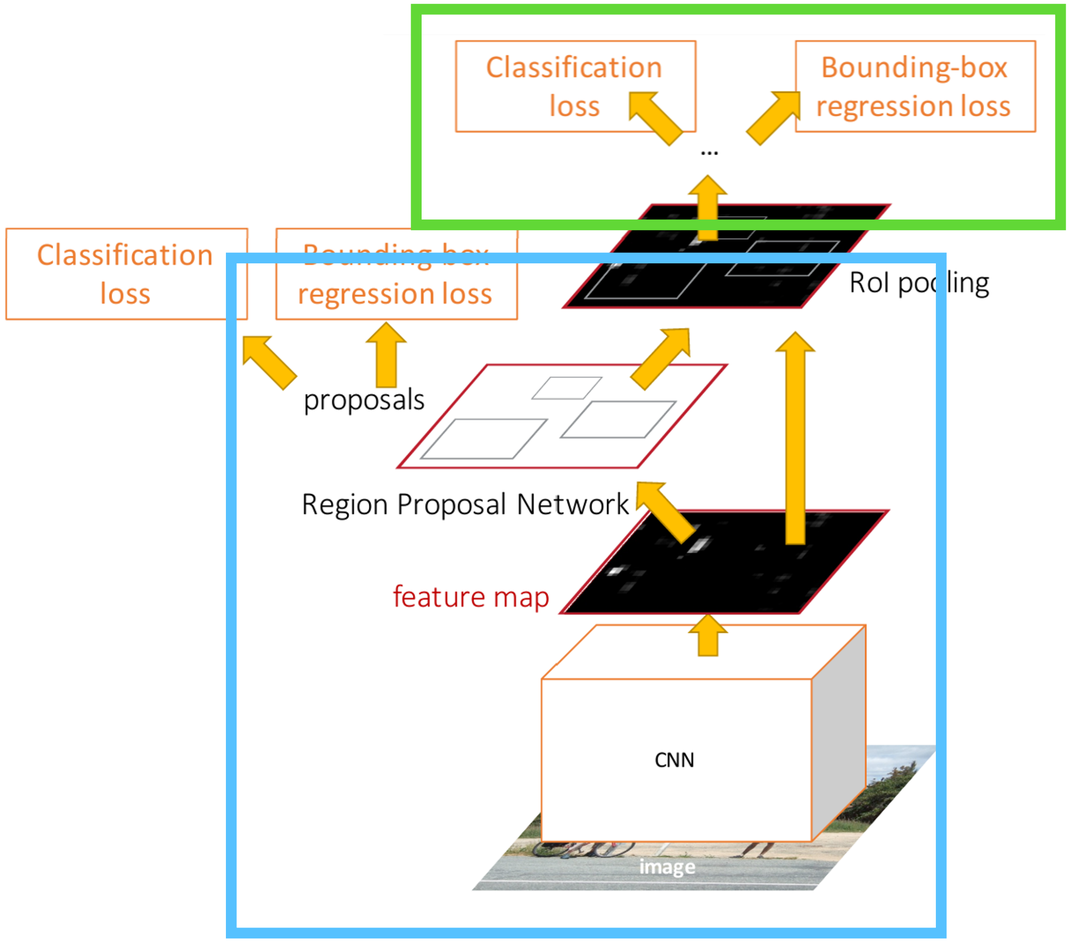
Two Stage vs One Stage Detectors

Faster R-CNN is a two-stage object detector

First stage: Run once per image
- Backbone Network
- Region Proposal Network

Second stage: Run once per region
- Crop features: RoI pool / align
- Predict Object Class
- Prediction bbox offset



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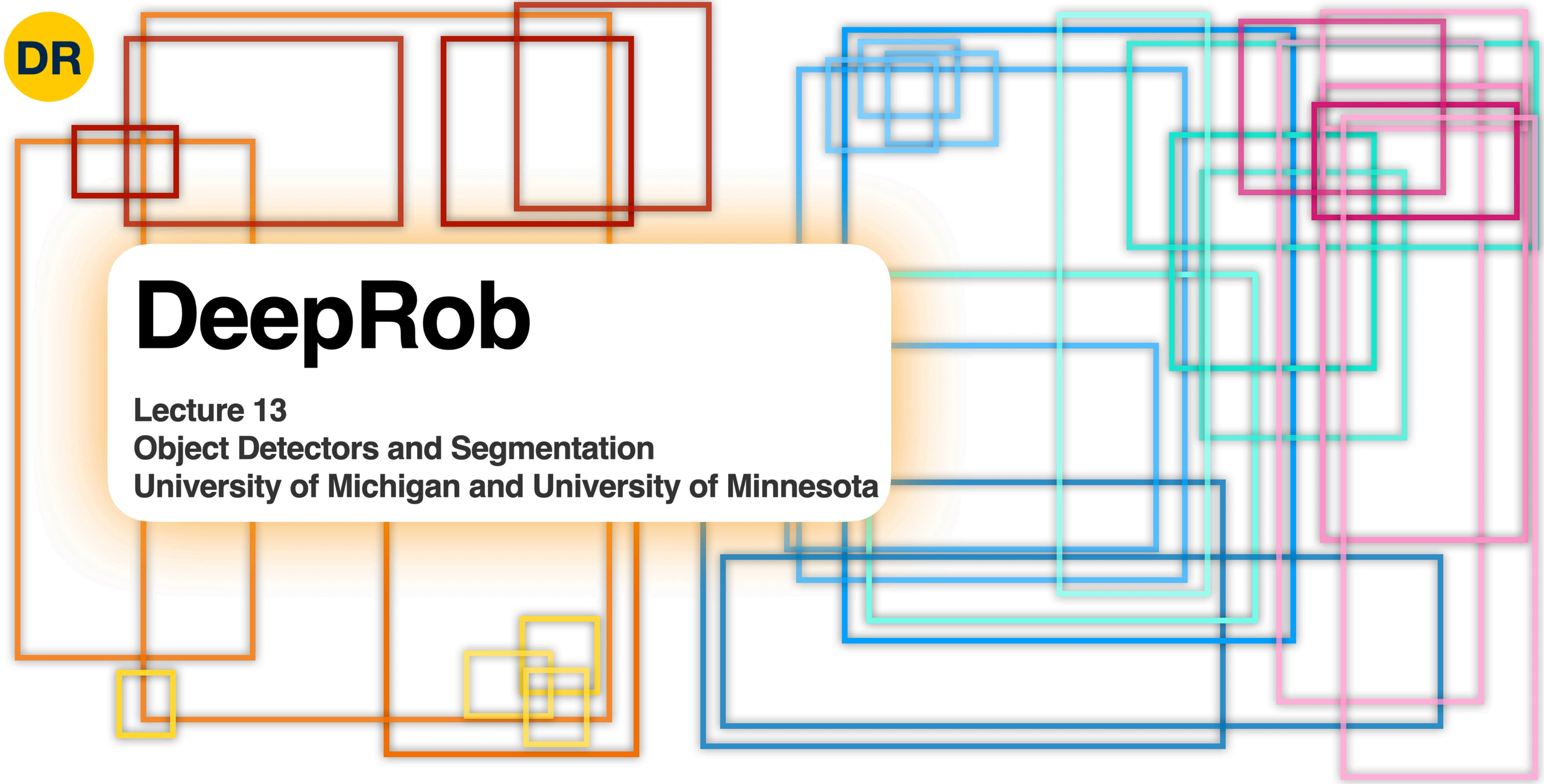
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